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The practice of medicine is an art, based on science.

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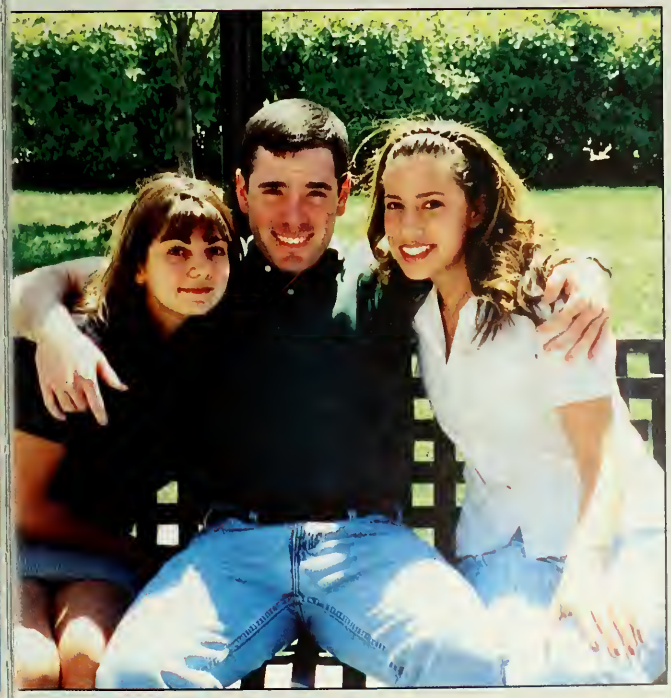

A cheerful heart is good medicine.

Proverbs 17:22

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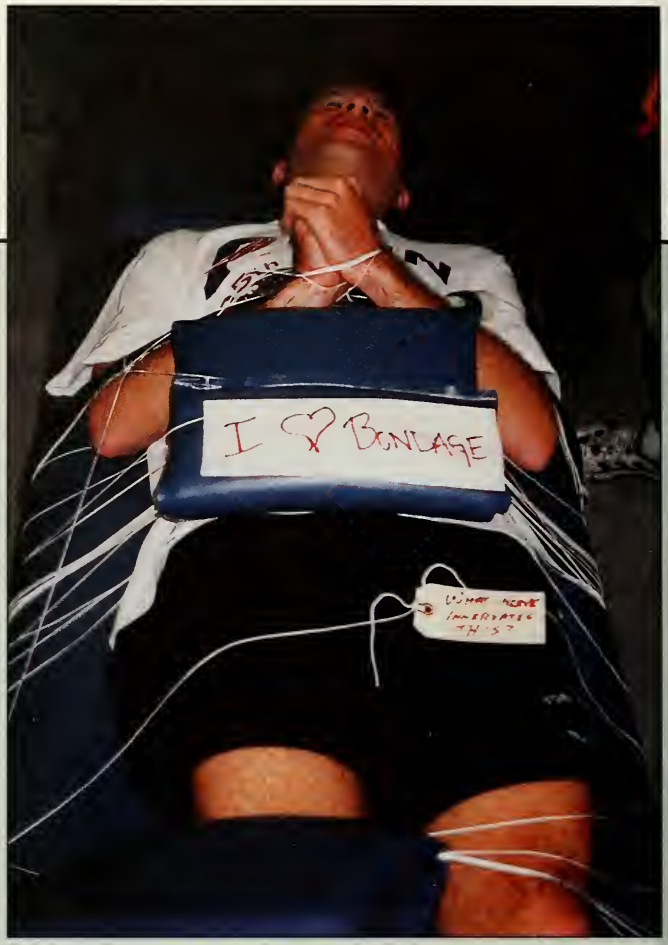

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The greatest gift you can give someone is the purity of your attention. Dr. Richard Moss

Always remember: to themselves no one is just another person.

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If you find it in your heart to care for someone else, you will have succeeded.

Maya Angelou

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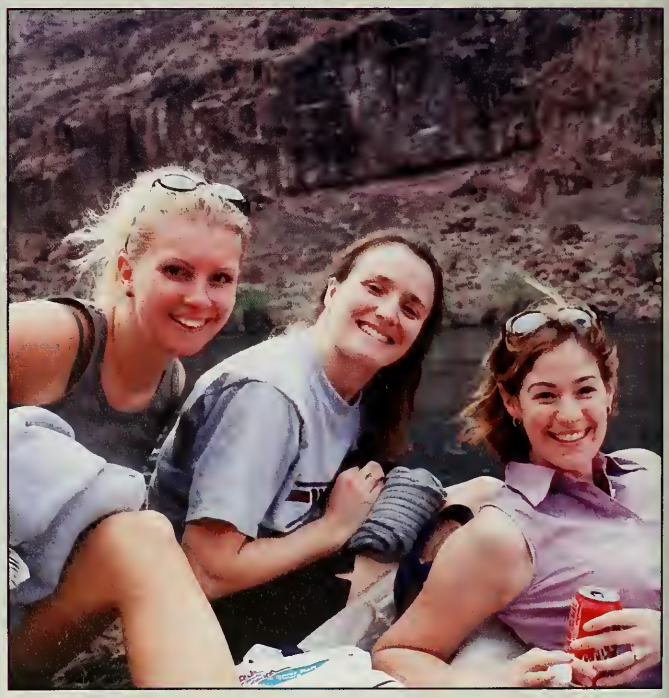

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Caution: humor may be hazardous to your illness.

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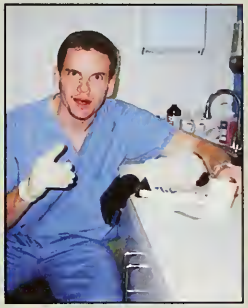

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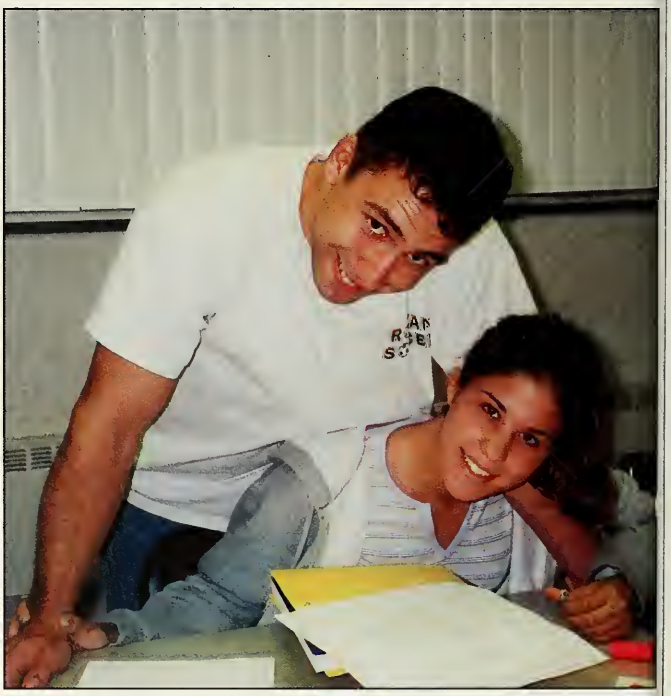

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Dear Colleagues:

Four short years ago we entered Ginsburg Auditorium for the White Coat Ceremony. As the first activity for our class, the White Coat Ceremony represented our contribution to one another to learn and to become Osteopathic physicians. From that moment on we were united as a class; united as a family.

Since then, together we have shared many experiences, endured hardships and celebrated triumphs. Who can forget our admonition to "gel" during that fateful anatomy lab. Whether that experience directly inspired us or not, we have become a model for cohesiveness to those classes who have followed after us and to the College community.

Sharing the difficulties of our classes and just of life as a medical student we have turned to each other for strength and support. As it was said during our White Coat Ceremony, "No one will understand the sacrifice, challenge or triumph that comes with being a medical student and later an Osteopathic physician." How true those words were then and what relevance they demonstrate today.

At first, we were united by our circumstance but today we are bound by our relationships and journey ahead. To those who have endeavored to craft us into the physicians we are today, notably Dr. Niewenhuis, Dr. Simelaro, Dr. Kriebel and the unforgettable Dr. Fogel, we are indebted to your tutelage and charged to apply what we have learned here to help the ill.

As this chapter of our lives closes, let us not forget the friends we have made here and the family of which we are a part. Let us look on our days at P.C.O.M. with fondness and may we carry out that first lesson of aiding our colleagues for our future and the future of our noble profession.

Congratulations and may our futures be healthy, happy and shared.

Sincerely,

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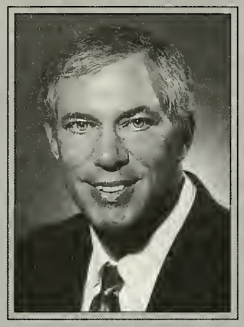

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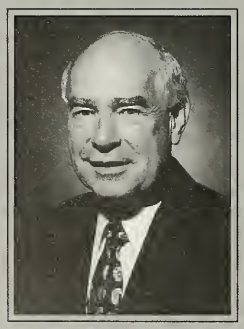

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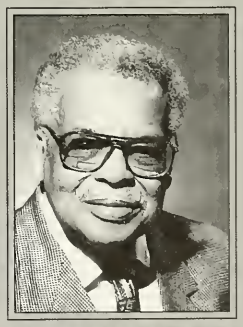

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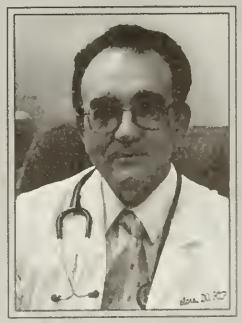

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June 2002

Dear Class of 2002:

I extend heartfelt congratulations to you, the 111th graduating class of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. The entire PCOM community could not be prouder of you or happier for you!

Please know that you will always be part of the PCOM Family and that we want you to walk life's journey with us. When times are good, we will be there to celebrate with you. When times are challenging, you will never walk the journey alone. PCOM is, and will always be, your family.

The late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once wrote: "Human progress never rolls in on wheels of inevitability; it comes through the tireless efforts of people willing to be co-workers with God...". By virtue of the education you have received at PCOM, you will be such co-workers, bringing healing and hope to multitudes of grateful patients. You will give much of yourselves, and much will be given back to you. May your careers as osteopathic physicians always bring you the fulfillment and joy you so richly deserve.

God bless you!

With warmest regards,

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Dear Colleagues:

The world, as you know it today, is certainly a different world from the one you were familiar with when you entered the halls of PCOM four years ago. But then, so is each of you in your own personal way. In the early months of your senior year, our country experienced a great tragedy on its own shores. As citizens of this great nation, we prevailed, sustained each other throughout and have become stronger, more determined and more cognizant of what life means to each of us.

As a member of the Class of 2002, each of you has changed over the past four years and you are no longer the person you were a few years ago. Just as the citizens of our nation have stepped to the occasion, so have you with your fellow classmates. Through good times and bad, you have prevailed, sustained each other and have become stronger. Your mentors have prepared you well for the challenges you have ahead of you in your career. As a class, you have prepared each other in the art of being a caring osteopathic physician.

As each class leaves PCOM, I charge it with the challenge that each of you is to serve your patients well, for they have entrusted their well being to your care. You are to help them become stronger, prevail through illness and be determined to overcome their infirmities. They are your fellow mankind. They are your fellow citizens.

Remember that there is uniqueness in the spirit of the PCOM family. As a member of this family, you are always welcomed back. I hope that you nurture the relationships you have developed with classmates over the last few years, for they will serve you and sustain you in the future. We wish you all the best life holds for you.

Be well and be happy!

Sincerely,

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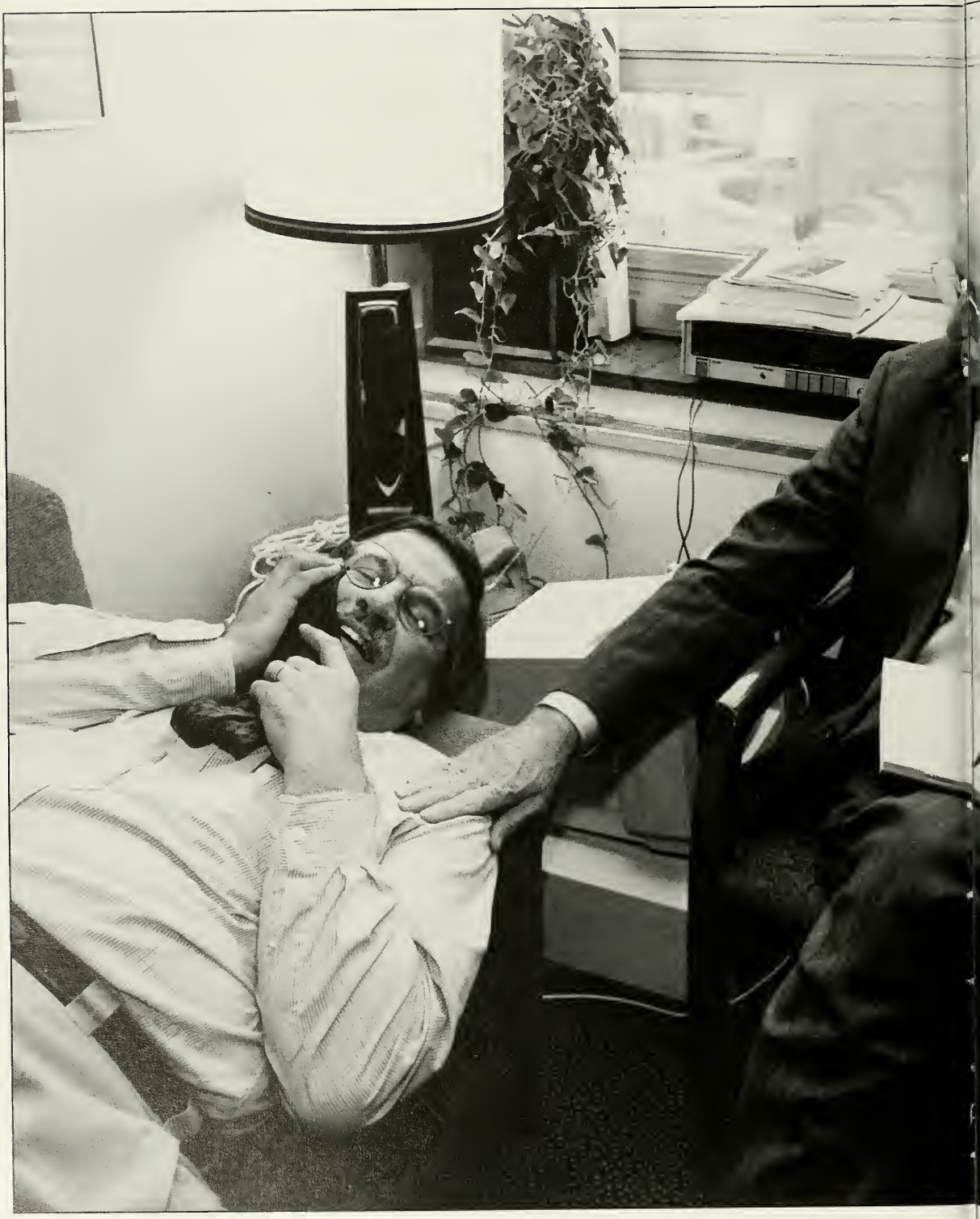

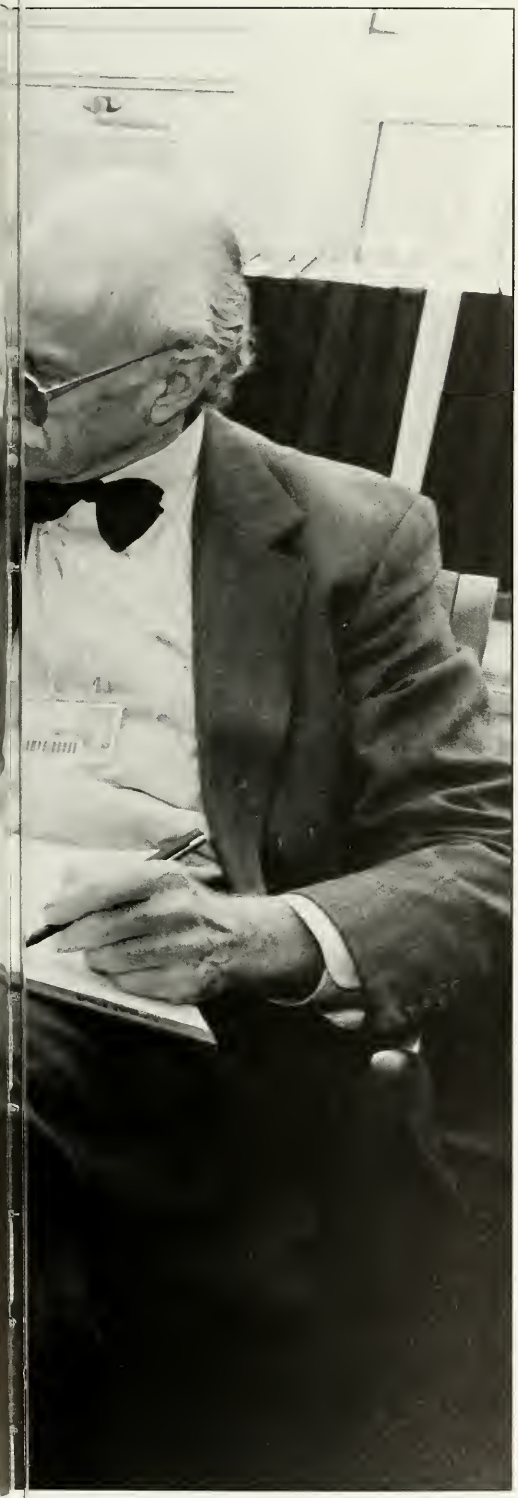

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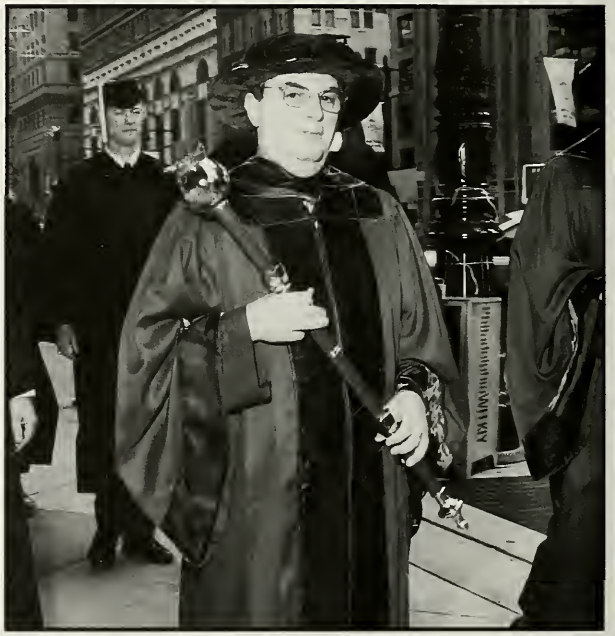

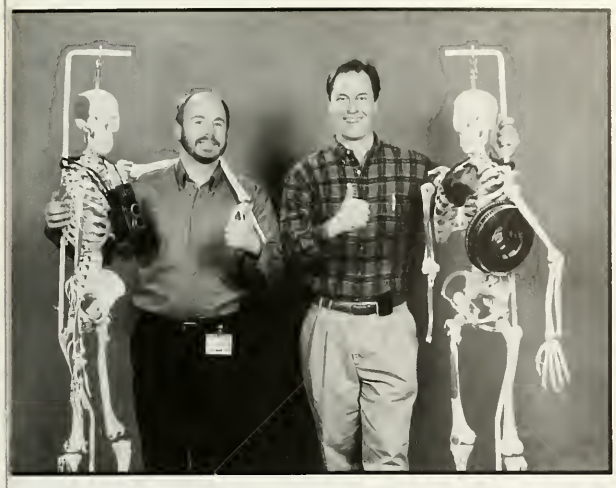

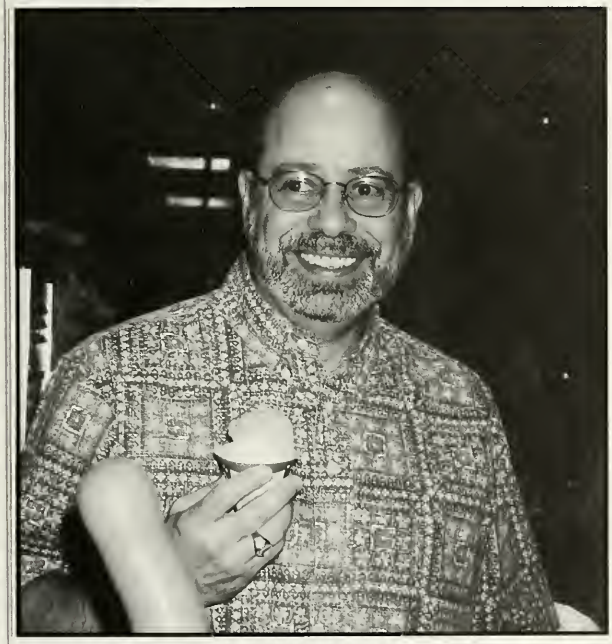

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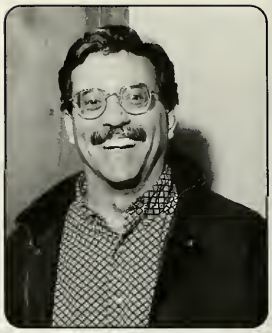

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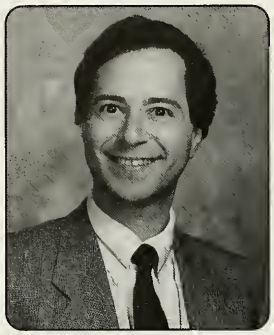

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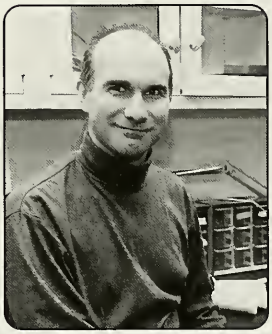

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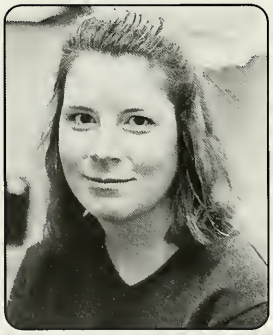

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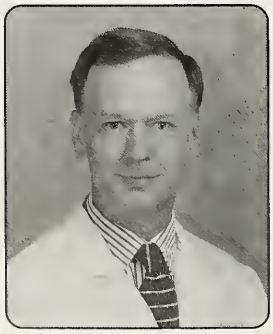

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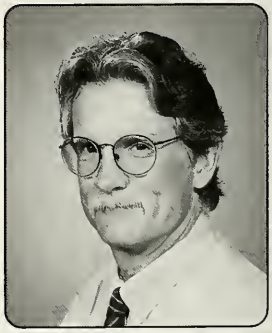

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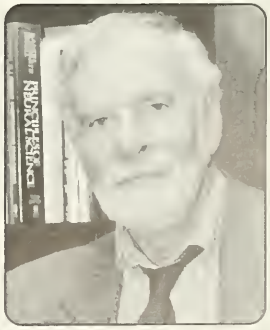

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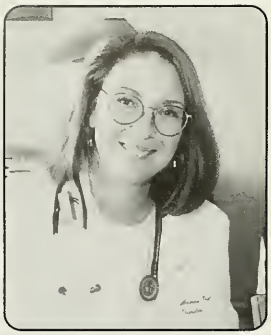

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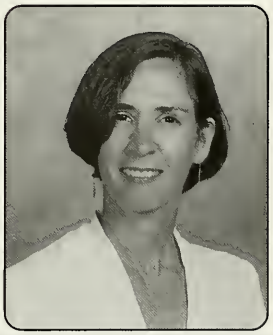

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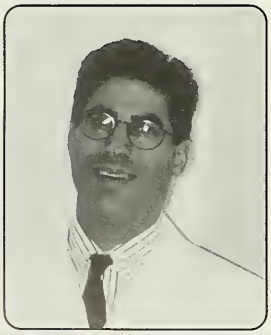

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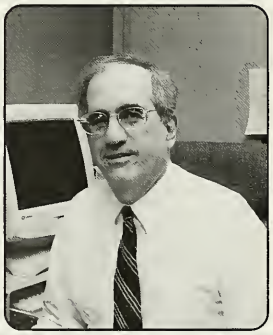

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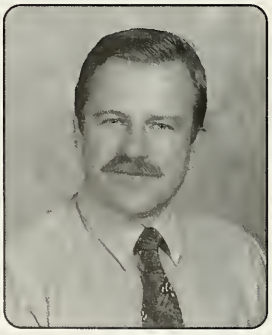

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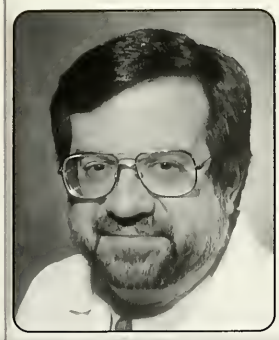

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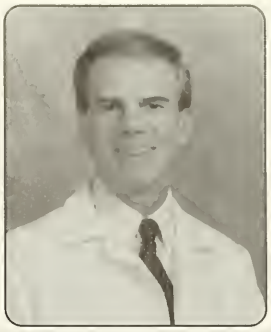

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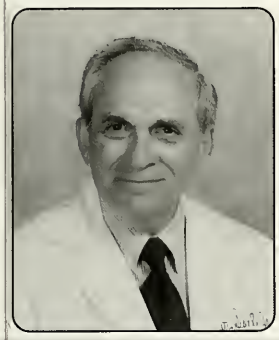

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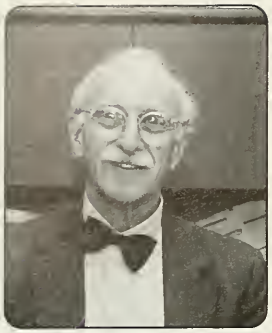

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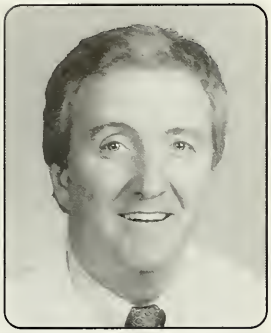

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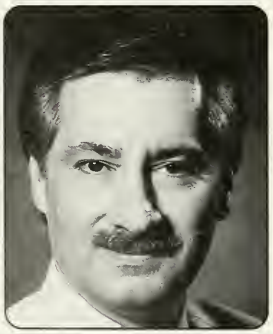

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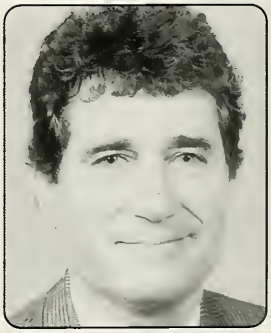

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Richard Pascucci, D.O.
Rheumatology

Eva Placentra-Sesso, D.O.
Cardiology

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Anatomy

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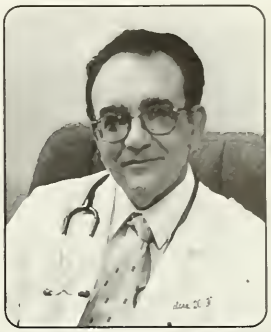

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Pulmonology

Larry Starr, Ph.D.
Organizational Development and Leadership

Peggy Stewart, Ph.D.
Pharmacology

Etheldra Templeton, M.S.
Library Science

Ruth Thornton, Ph.D.
Biochemistry/Molecular Biology

Hank Tomkiewicz, M.A.
Associate Professor of Medical Humanities and Education

Kenneth Veit, D.O.
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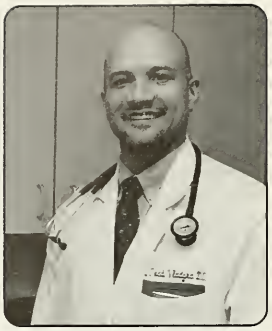
Pediatrics



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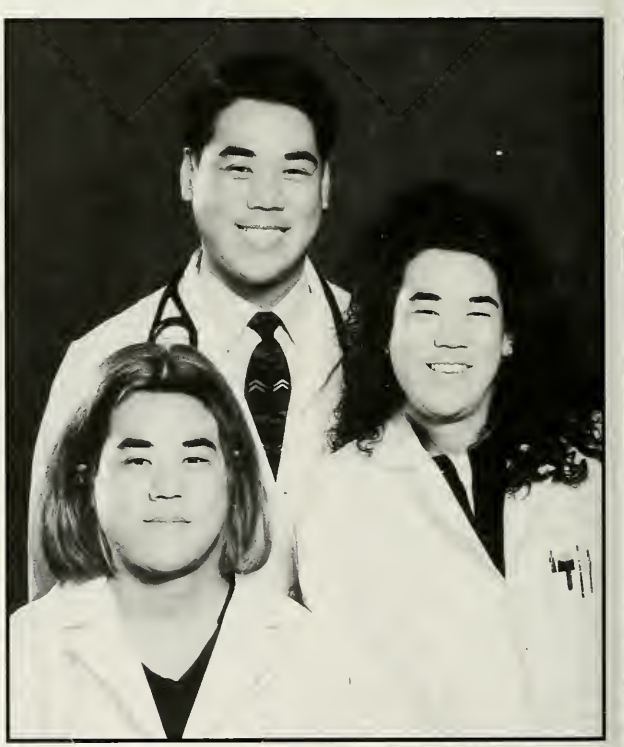

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Organizations

A CAPPELLA

2001-2002

ACOFP

American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians

AHMA

American Holistic Medical Association

AMA-MSS

American Medical Association
Medical Student Society

AMOPS

Association of Military Osteopathic
Physicians and Surgeons

AMSA

American Medical Student Association

AMWA

American Medical Women's Association

APAMSA

Asian Pacific Medical Student Association

CMDS

Christian Medical and Dental Society

Daniel Wisely, D.O. Surgery Club

2001-2002

Emanual Fliegelman, D.O. OB/GYN Club

2001-2002

Emergency Medicine Club

2001-2002

Follies 2002

2001-2002

Geriatrics Club

2001-2002

Internal Medicine Club

2001-2002

NBLHO

National Bonious Latino Health Organization

Phi Sigma Gamma

2001-2002

Physician Assistant's Club

2001-2002

Physicians For Social Responsibility

2001-2002

Public Health Club

2001-2002

Radiology Club

2001-2002

Robert Berger, D.O. Pediatrics Club

2001-2002

Rowing Club

2001-2002

Runner's Club

2001-2002

Sigma Sigma Phi

2001-2002

SNMA

Student National Medical Association

Soccer Club

2001-2002

Student Government Association

2001-2002

Student Government Association

Executive Board

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UAAO

Undergraduate Academy of American Osteopaths

Volleyball Club

2001-2002

Women's Rugby Club

2001-2002

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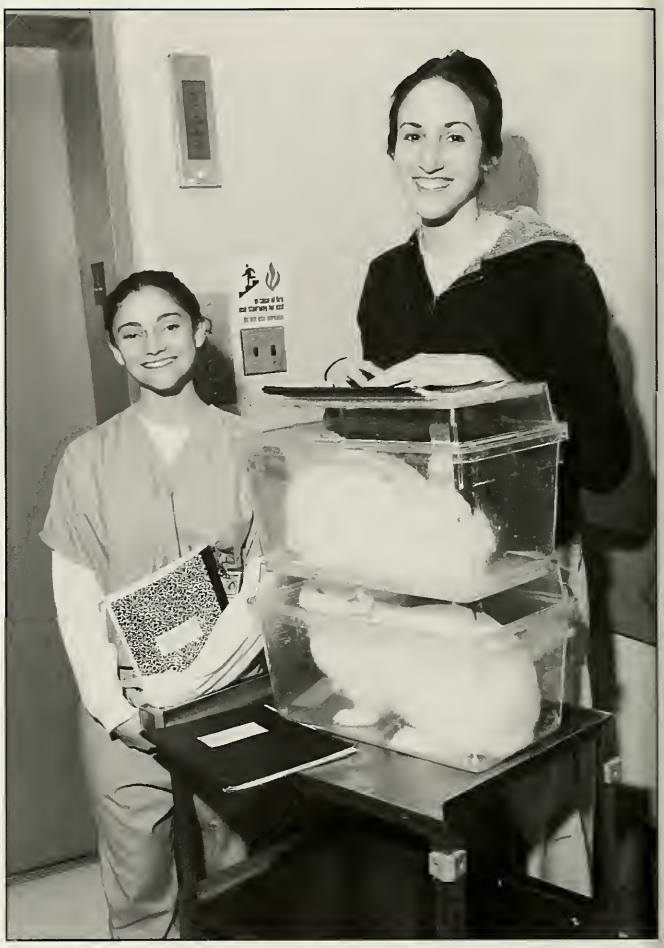

2002

Don't sweat the small stuff, it's all small stuff.

Dr. Michael Mantell

Never cut what you can untie.

Joseph Joubert

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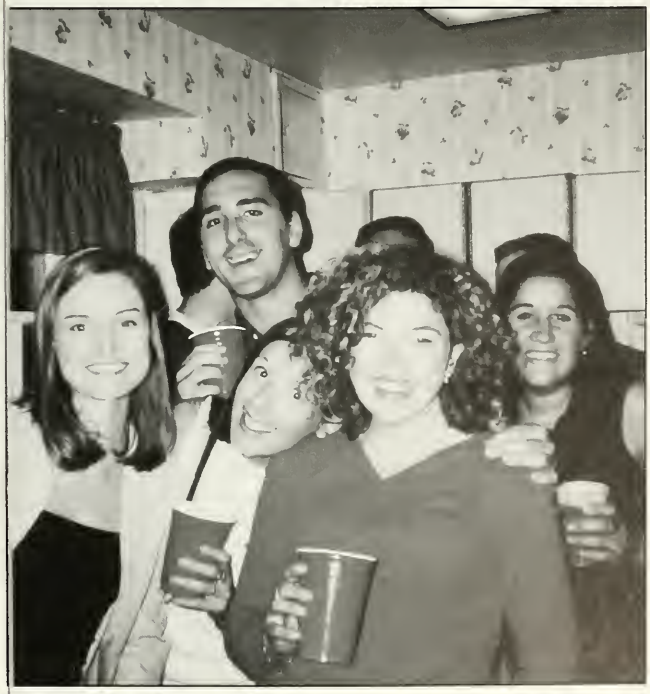
What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared with what lies within us.

Anonymous



Self-confidence is the first requisite to great undertakings.

Samuel Johnson

2002

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Life is a do-it-yourself kit.
Phyllis Diller

Class of 2003

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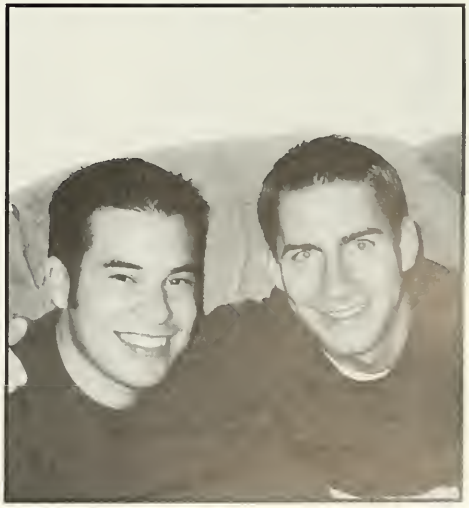

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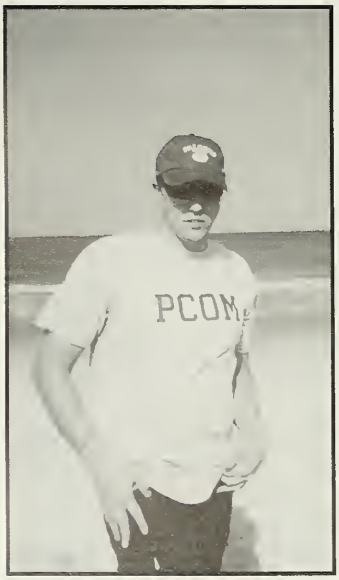

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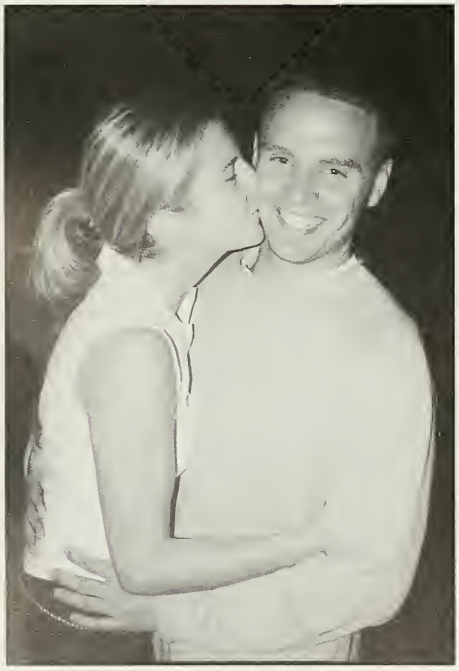

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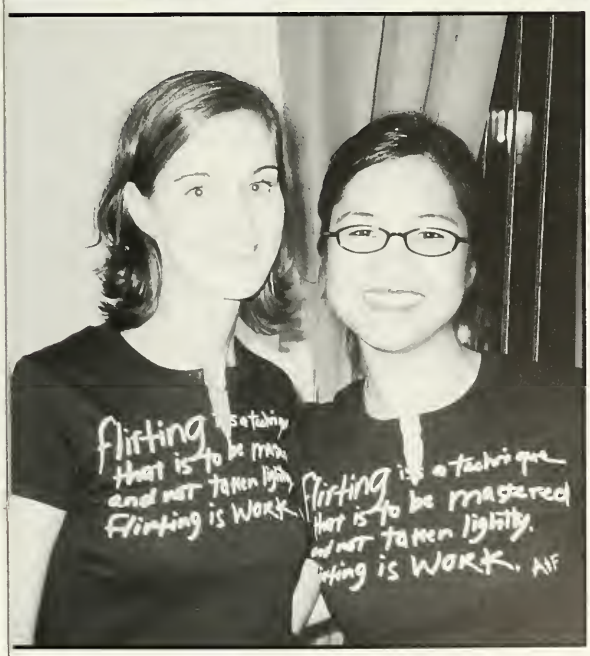

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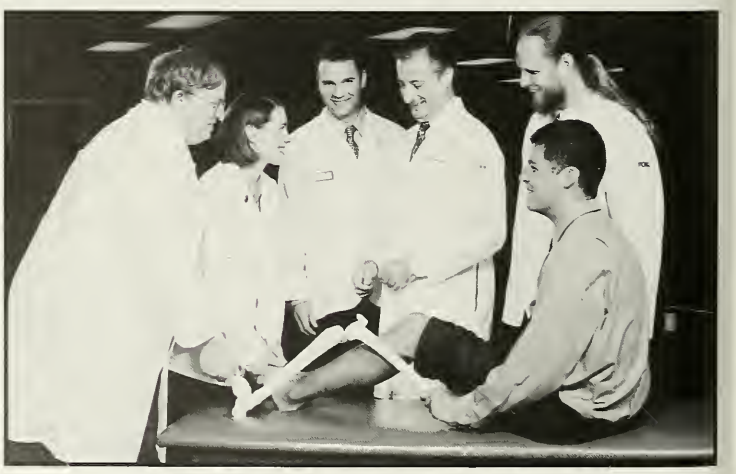
OMM Fellows

"To find health should be the object of the physician, anyone can find disease."

A.T. Still

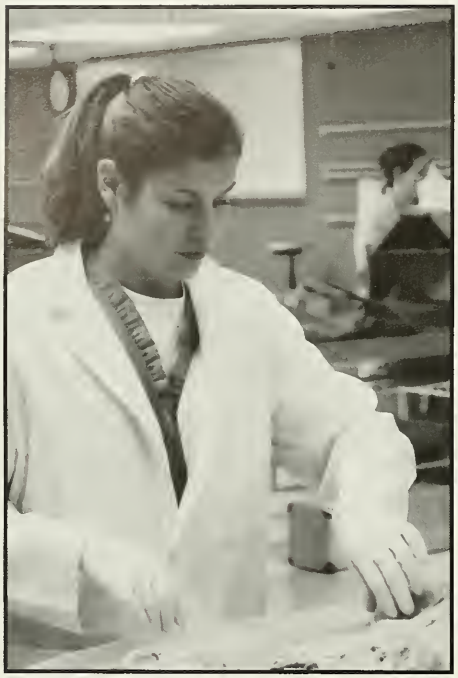


OMM Fellows

"Look upon the human body as an organized brotherhood of laborers. The business of the operator is to keep peace and harmony throughout the whole brotherhood. He is a worthy osteopath who realizes the great importance of this truth, and practices it."

A.T. Still

PA Class of 2002



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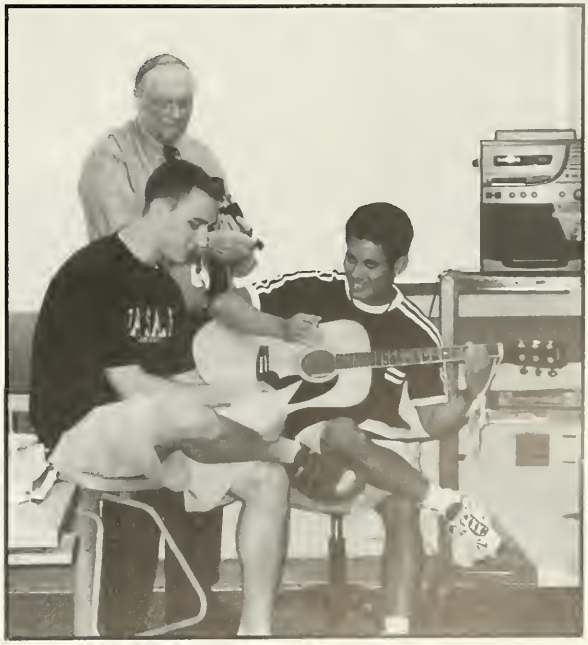

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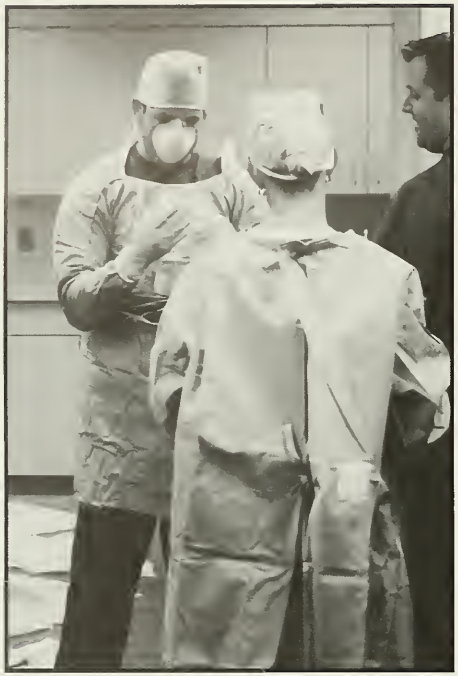

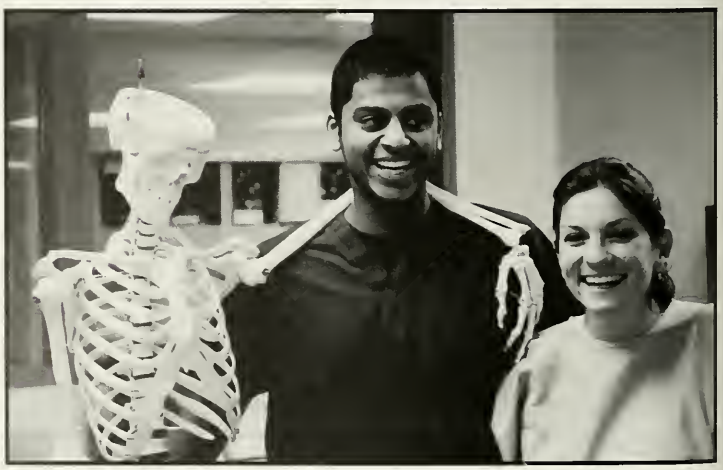

PA Class of 2002

Congratulations to the PA Class of 2002, we are proud of you and we wish you luck and great success in all your future endeavors!

PA Class of 2003

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Biomedical Sciences

The Biomedical Sciences program offers a broad content base in the basic biomedical sciences with an emphasis on clinically relevant material and its application in medicine. This program is designed for the college graduate who is preparing for admission to a medical school or health professions degree program. It is expected that many students will be accepted to professional school upon completeion of their first year, but students may decide to continue into their second year to obtain the Master of Science degree in Biomedical Sciences.

Biomedical Sciences
Class of 2002

Tonja Bennett
Marcella Brown
Russell Brown
Courtney Canale
Latoya Jackson
Shannin Lewis
Crystale Oakman
Jordanna Perlman
Richard Shaw
Charlene Talley

Biomedical Sciences
Class of 2003

Luigi Baretto
Christopher Bariana
Jack Basile
Andrew Bowe
Francis Brescia
Nicole Bright
Laura Byroade
John Chico
Nicole D'Angelo
Ralph DiGuiseppe
Jennifer Engel
Kathleen Fitzsimmons
Kai Flowers
Rashaan Friend
Lori Frisard
Lori Gerber
David Gilbert
Michael Goldberg
Thomas Guagliardo
Rakhesh Guttikonda
Kevin Hammel
Michael Hart
Anthony Helwig
Kristofer Hillegas
Keino Johnson
Rajiv Kalra
Gregory Kohler
Mary Koza
John Lewis
F. Michael Maguire
Georgie Mathew
Shannon McGinley
Mahli Michael
Laura Michaluk
Aja Montgomery
Sharon Mooney
Jason Nunez
Dipak Patel
Ellen Peterman
Aisha Phillipson
April Rosato
Maria Roupas
Ben Saks
Joshua Samuelson
Ngoc Sneeden
William Somerset
Maria Song
Marie St. Louis
John Stoner
Gregory Strunk
Terica Swagin
Vu Thai
Margarita Tolentino
Jeremy White
Elizabeth White
Jessica Widmer
Martin Williams
Abralena Wilson
Bernard Yoo

D.O. / M.B.A.

The D.O./M.B.A. program offers future physicians the opportunity to gain the business management expertise needed to complement their medical training to successfully run a private practice or manage in a health care setting. Students complete five years of study in a special joint degree program at PCOM in affiliation with Saint Joseph's University leading to the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine and the Master of Business Administration.

M.B.A. Class of 2000

David Charles
Shane Chittenden
Joshua Coren
Jeffrey Dare
Ryan Fields
Damean Freas
Nicole Sirchio
Ami Joshi
Rachel Lowney
Kristin Shankweiler
Jonathan Shingles
Dheeraj Taranath
Paul Ufberg

M.B.A. Class of 2001

Stephanie Claypool
Brian Jacobs
Keith Leaphart
Ann Marie Stephenson
Yolanda Tun-Chiong
Betty Wang
Doreen Vincent

M.B.A. Class of 2002

Jeremy Aikey
Avidon Appel
Naiema Benson
Aaron Blom
Brijesh Bodiwala
Candice Capstick
Ali-Reza Ekbatani
Kim Kuczinski
Manisha Naik
Amett Parikh
Wendis Santana
Joshua Thomas

M.B.A. Class of 2003

Jeffrey Aronowitz
Lopa Basu
Jamie DiPietro
Vonetta Drakes
Kissinger Goldman
Emmanuel Issac
Chavone Momon-Nelson
Simon Okewole
John Quinlan
Ryan M. Smith
James Zaslavsky

Graduate Psychology

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS)

The Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies provides graduate-level psychology and counseling courses to individuals seeking to respecialize in clinical psychology or meet credentialing requirements. The Department offers two CAGS specialization tracks: Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Cognitive Behavior and the Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Professional Psychology.

Betsy Bobrin

Master of Science in Clinical Health

The Master of Science in Clinical Health program is designed to prepare highly skilled, compassionate psychologists to provide empirically based, active, focused, and collaborative treatment. Graduates will develop an expertise in the application of psychological theory and techniques to the treatment of medical problems. The M.S. program trains mental health care providers to work in conjunction with the primary care physician and to utilize biopsychosocial models within the primary care setting.

Tammy Alexander
Patrick Algier
Alan Bachman
Barbara Baysmore
Yolanda Brannon
Regina Buchhoffer
Antonella Cardillo
Stacey Carpenter
Deborah Chiumento
Kelly Drews
Alexandra Duncan
Betsy Earnest
Paula Fay
Elizabeth Fetter

Julie Goebel
Stephanie Hirtle
Melissa Hooven
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Terry-Ann Hudson-Mitchell
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Alison Krevitz
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Piedad Lozada
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Sharon Marlow

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Sara O'Neal
Aaron Pollock
Nancy Porambo
Lauren Potts
Jeffrey Ronald
Louisa Salvucci
Stephanie Schneider
Dana Weiss
Sarah Weiss
Christine Williams
HwaSun Yi
Lynn Yurchak

Master of Science in Organizational Development

The Master of Science in Organizational Leadership and Development program prepares leaders in the art and science of managing strategic change and leadership. The program focuses on creating graduates who possess essential competencies and skill sets for improving organization performance and realizing human potential. Students learn to use assessments, planned interventions, action research and evaluations to improve workplace leadership, decision-making, planning, conflict resolution, control, and productivity.

Debra Bromley
Annette Farrell
Tracy Lazelere
Robert Lau

Sondra Macchioni
Nancy Madison-Lewis
Michael McGarrigle
Juanita Pressley

Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology

The Doctor of Psychology program in clinical psychology trains practictioner-scholar psychologists who are prepared to assume responsibilities in a broad range of clinical settings. A specialty of the program is in training psychologists to work in primary care settings, collaborating with the primary care physician to treat the whole person. Working in the field while enrolled in the Psy.D. program facilitates the integration of practical experience with scholarly pursuits for a richer learning experience.

Tracey Adams
Jessica Allen
Elaine Altoe
Laurie Anderson
Francis Angelella
Danielle Atkinson
Abby Baker
David Baker
Ronnette Ballard
Dustan Barabas
Lawrence Barbera
Hannelore Barbieri
Iris Baughman
Roger Beardmore
Louis Becker
Patricia Beldotti
Tracy Bennett
Claudia Blackburn
John Blue
Anthony Bocchicchio
Amy Bollenbacher
Elisabeth Bond
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Dena Brown-Young
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Beatrice Chakraborty
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Susan Hunt
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Christine Jenkins
Julia Jones-Lau
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Jack Truschel
Barbara Turk
Valerie Turner
Jeffrey Uhl
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Karyne Wilner
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Michael Wydo
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Carrie Yurica
Anna Zacharcenko

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Seniors

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2002

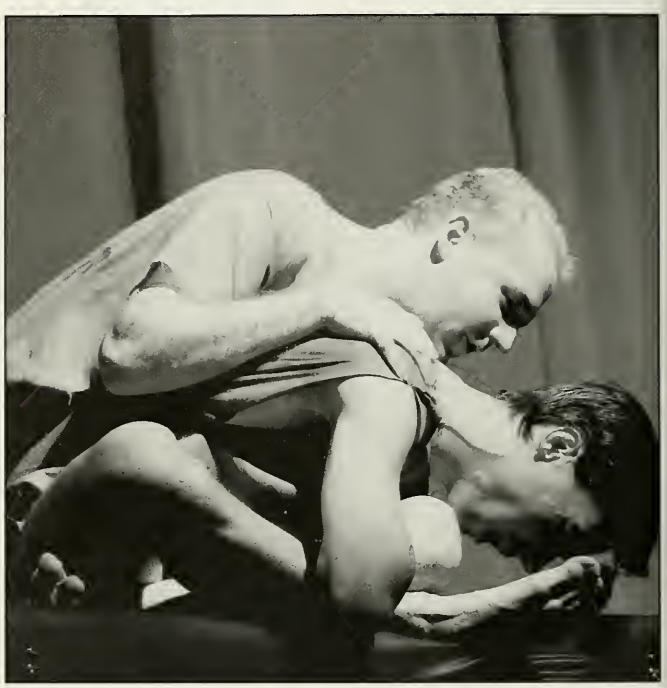
What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?

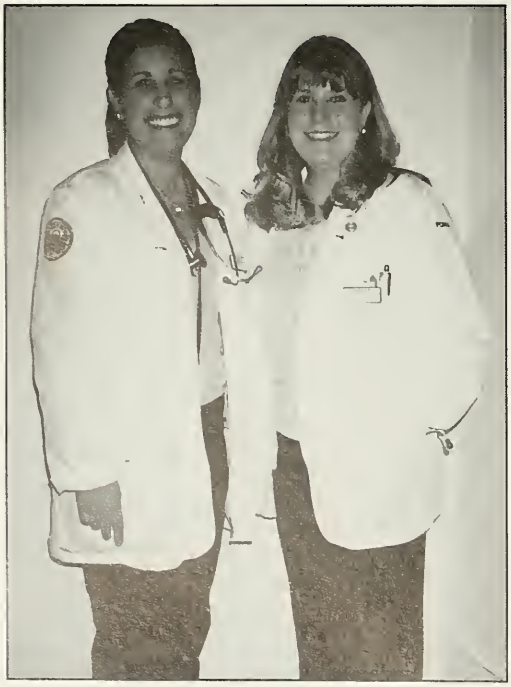
George Elliot

Man's mind stretched to a new idea never goes back to its original dimensions.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.

2002





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The first step....is the one on which depends the rest....

Voltaire

It does not take much strength to do things, but it requires great strength to decide on what to do.

Elbert Hubbard

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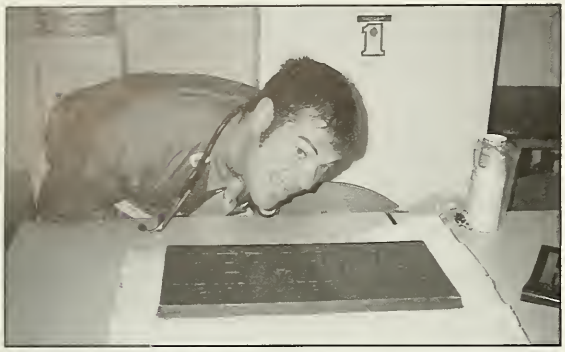
Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, the lesson after.

Vernon Law

Begin to be now what you will be hereafter.

Saint Jerome

2002



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He lived for others, He died for us.

Synopsis

2002

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1899

TIMELINE

Today's Rumination...

My wife says I'm not ambitious enough. I suppose I could find someone more supportive, but why bother?

August 1998

20th - 21st

PCOM D.O. Class of 2002 registration and orientation

The Journey Begins!

24th

First Year classes begin...the last time that the entire Class of 2002 is ever together all at once in Ginsburg Amphitheater.

Fall Trimester 1998-1999
Human Anatomy and Development (19 Credits)
Histology (5 Credits)
Primary Care Skills/Physical Diagnosis (3 Credits)
Osteopathic Principles and Practice (3 Credits)

28th

Maureen Sestito and **George Seavy** meet for the first and the "Old Fogies" Club is established.

October 1998

1st

Francesca Judith Esposito is born to Christina (PhD Clinical Psychology) and **Felice Esposito**...the first baby born to the Class of 2002.

2nd

Melissa Taylor and **Heather Sholtis** become friends when Melissa tells Heather to go to hell in anatomy lab (**Donna Simmers** is just in for the ride).

7th

Stephanie Rade lets Dr. Weinstein know what she thinks of the first histology practical...nuns at the Vatican drop their rosaries and keel over on the spot.

12th

The Class of 2002 suffers defeat at the annual 1st year vs. 2nd year football game.....**Dave Masneri** has pent up rage to take out next year.

30th

Dr. Niewenhuis gives his ever famous "I am a uterus" lecture. All women are offended and **Bret Smith** thinks to himself "So that's what a uterus looks like."

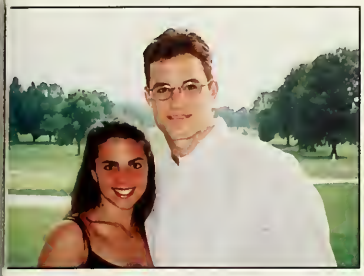
November 1998

2nd

The first meeting of the newly formed brain trust of the Rural Physicians Network (RPN) takes place...deer, bears, squirrels, rabbits, and **Bret Smith** cringe in fear or die laughing.

16th - 20th

Fall term finals week...anatomy is finally over and Doctor Kvist finally says something that people can understand.



Other Aliases for the Scribe Formerly Known as Theron

1. Thiotepa Bleomycin Bryant
2. Thrombocytopenia Bryant
3. Testosterone Bryant
4. Thyroglobulin Bryant
5. Therencephaly Bryant
6. TheraFlu Bryant
7. Throat Bryant
8. Thorazine Bryant
9. Tuberculosis Bryant (aka TB)
10. Tyrosine Bryant
11. Thenar Eminence Bryant
12. Theca Interna Bryant
13. Threonine Bryant
14. Thiopental Bryant
15. Theophylline Bryant
16. Thymoma Bryant
17. Toothache Bryant
18. Thyroglossal duct Bryant
19. Tinea Cruris Bryant
20. Torticollis Bryant
21. Tabes Dorsalis Bryant
22. Telangiectasia Bryant
23. Thronmbophlebitis Bryant
24. Trichinosis Bryant
25. Trypanosoma Bryant
26. Typhoid Bryant
27. Tracheomalacia Bryant
28. Toxoplasmosis Bryant
29. T-t-trawma Bryant
30. Tactile Fremitus Bryant
31. Trophoblast Bryant
32. Tenesmus Bryant
33. Tonsillitis Bryant
34. Thoracentesis Bryant
35. Tachyarrythmia Bryant
36. Thayer-Martin Bryant
37. Tourniquet Bryant
38. Trisomy-21 Bryant
39. Tracheostomy Bryant
40. Temporomandibular Bryant
41. T.O.R.C.H. Bryant
42. Thallium Bryant
43. Trendelenburg Bryant
44. Turner's Syndrome Bryant
45. Tachypnea Bryant
46. Thyroxine Bryant
47. Telophase Bryant
48. Thoracotomy Bryant
49. Thrombus Bryant
50. Trichophyton Rubrum Bryant
51. Tay-Sachs Bryant
52. Thymidine Bryant
53. Tetanospasmin Bryant
54. Tachycardia Bryant
55. Trematode Bryant
56. Thalamus Bryant
57. Transudate Bryant
58. Thyroiditis Bryant
60. **Finally, everyone's favorite...Substantia Negro!!**

23rd

Winter Term begins...welcome to the wonderful world of biochemistry and fundamentals of biomedicine...zzzzzzzz.

Winter Trimester (1998-1999)
Molecular & Cellular Basis of Medicine (14 credits)
Fundamentals of Biomedicine (6 credits)
Primary Care Skills/Physcial Diagnosis (1 credit)
Osteopathic Principles and Practice (3 credits)

December 1998

1st

Tara Heintz Lawlor, Lauren Johnson, Natalie Hayes, Sandra Ranieri, Sheryl Oleski, and **David Keller** are chosen as the recipients of the C. Paul Snyder, D.O. Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Fellowship.

10th

PCOM mourns the loss of OMM instructor Jerome Sulman, D.O.

19th

Nicole Fazio and Jeffrey Luetke are engaged at the Inn on Blueberry Hill in Warrington, Pennsylvania.

January 1999

21st

Scott Keeney and Cindy Finkelman are engaged.

22nd

Founders Day Assembly and the ever infamous Heilig Symposium. Nicholas Pedano, D.O. – the 45th O.J. Snyder Memorial Medal recipient.

February 1999

19th

Winter Term classes end.....Dr. Mochan began by saying "Show me the data" and now thinks to himself "Show me the students" as turnout for MCBM hits an all-time high.....!

26th

The first Spring Break of med school...high priced women & cheap booze...correction, high priced booze & cheap women.

March 1999

1st

Tara Heintz and Keith Lawlor are engaged in the Bahamas.

8th

Spring Term Classes begin...welcome to the wrath of Kornberg.

Spring Trimester (1998-1999)
Microbiologic Basis of Medicine (10 credits)
Cardiovascular Medicine (7 credits)
Pulmonary Medicine (5 credits)
Emergency Medicine (2 credits)
Primary Care Skills/Physical Diagnosis (1 credit)

21st

Mitchell James Wilwand is born to Michelle and **Michael Wilwand.**

Today's Rumination...

How is it that a seagull can fly, eat, and take a dump all at the same time? Me, I get to squinting so bad, I can't even read my newspaper.

April 1999

2nd

Becky Johnson and Shawn Castillo are engaged.

2nd - 5th

Easter Vacation...all those who are Jewish get to impersonate Catholics...turnabout is fair play.

12th

Jeni Watkins and **Steph Sargent** meet, become permanently attached, and value their "parallel lives".

29th

C. Everett Koop, past Surgeon General of the United States, is the keynote speaker at the PCOM Centennial Celebration and was returned to his hotel using the finest transportation available at PCOM....a beat up Honda Prelude. Hey, is that pizza I smell or just a dead deer?

May 1999

8th

Cherry Joy Rasing and Rodney Abary are married.

21st

Spring Term classes end...except for those who have to attend "Kamp Kvist", sucks to be them.

30th

Greg Wilson and Allison Green are married in Reading, PA.

June 1999

19th

Kimberly Korba and Jon Ryckman are married in Sutersville, Pennsylvania.

26th

Edward Armbruster and Abigayl Jacobson are married.

30th

PJ and **Mary McGonagle** purchase their first house!!!

July 1999

9th

Brent Rosen and Heather Jo Law are married at the Downtown Club in Philadelphia.

12th

The PCOM Class of 2002 sends its finest to the Army Officer Basic Training Camp in San Antonio, Texas.....we come to realize that the fine soldiers of our glorious country are SOOOO screwed!!

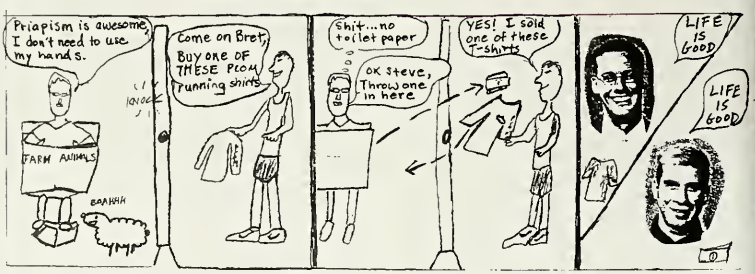
31st

Martiann "Lee" Bohl and Kevin Witchey are married in Danville, PA (no cows were present at the ceremony).

The PCOM Drinking Game

Dr. Kriebel says "if you will" - 1 drink
Dr. Kriebel calls himself a "Pennsylvania dutchman" - 1 drink
Dr. Kriebel uses Pennsylvania dutch in a sentence - 2 drinks
Dr. Kriebel refers to his waistline - 3 drinks
Dr. Kenny says "You ready for this..." 1 drink
Dr. Kenny says "This is awesome!" - 1 drink
Dr. Minczak says "More on that later." - 1 drink
Dr. Ravetz refers to drinking scotch - 1 shot of scotch
Dr. Fogel says "Whaaatever that is." - 1 drink
Dr. Fogel says "I-I-I just don't know." - 1 drink
Dr. Fogel says "Trawmah" - 1 drink
Dr. Fogel says "It's 3am and you're the most qualified person in the hospital, scary thought." - CHUG

"LIFE IS GOOD" A COMIC BY "DOUBLE A JUGS"



Top Ten on the F-List

10. Krusty (a list tradition)
9. the WWF, WCW, ECW and any other fake wrestling crap
8. the second path section on the GI test
7. the sacrum and its 10 thousand planes of movement
6. the PCS course (for wasting our time)
5. cats (for you Theron)
4. the Life Isn't Good comic (keep up the good work Andy)
3. Kennedy and his damn board reviewing
2. the RPN (not real anyway)

And the number one thing most of us would like to F right now:
1. the new, improved, and more ball-busting than ever, OPP PRACTICAL!

August 1999

7th

Terry Pummer and Julie Shields are married.

Becky Johnson and Shawn Castillo are married in Pierceton, Indiana.

14th

Amy J. Barley and Kristofor C. Schuett are married in DuBois, Pennsylvania at the home of her parents.

23rd

Second Year begins.....damn, summer ended.

Fall Trimester (1999-2000)
Obstetrics and Gynecology (6 credits)
Urogenital Sciences (5 credits)
Gastroenterology (4 credits)
Endocrinology (4 credits)
General Surgery I (2 credits)
Clinical Geriatrics (1 credit)
Osteopathic Principles and Practice (4 credits)

29th

Dottie Direso and **Sean McGlynn** are engaged.

September 1999

5th

The MBA Class of 2000 enters the class of 2002...members of the Class of 2002 attempt to drop out as our stock plummets thanks to **Ufberg**!

11th

After a hard night of studying for the endocrine final, **Steve Blasi** tries to get a few of hours of sleep in the "fish bowl" ...BAD MOVE!!

13th

John Everett Seavy is born to Jennifer and **George Seavy** during our endocrine final.

October 1999

5th

Patrick realizes his true calling.

8th

Bret Smith finds out that he gets to scribe the proctology lecture...**Mark Stabile** hasn't been the same since.

9th

PCOM celebrates 100 years at the Centennial Ball which was held at the Pennsylvania Convention Center.

11th

Rotation Lottery Day!!! And the winner of the $250 for coming in as the last person goes to **Roger Ernest**...and where did all that money go?? You don't wanna know.

12th

The Class of 2002 is introduced to Obstetrics & Gynecology as well as to Doris. Who could forget the image of a 40 year-old ex-prostitute sitting stark naked on an exam table eating a turkey on rye. Undoubtedly one of PCOM's finest instructors.

Today's Rumination...

My ex-wife always said that I'd amount to nothing. Well, yesterday I was voted "Cutest Ass in Cellblock 12". Who's laughing now?

18th

Hannah Pearl Srulevich is born to Deborah and **Michael Srulevich**.

26th

Tom Newman and Christine Dufner (D.O. Class of 2001) are engaged at The Philadelphia Museum of Art.

27th

We finally figure out what **Patrick** does after those Student Government meetings.....ALL HAIL THE PREZ!!

29th

166 West Schoolhouse Lane...**Adam** and **Andy** throw a Halloween Bash that won't soon be forgotten...who can remember it anyway?

Bret dresses in his finest attire. Hey, nice...nevermind.

30th

1st Year vs 2nd Year football game, **Dave "Mad Dog" Masneri** unleashes his pent up rage from last year's game hitting one 1st year so hard his grandchildren will come out with bruises!!

November 1999

21st

Winter Term classes begin. Our worst trimester, featuring neuro and Dr. Ravetz with his scotch on the rocks...if you will.

Winter Trimester (1999-2000)
Clinical Basis of the Neurosciences (14 credits)
Psychiatry/Neuropharmacology (5 credits)
Otorhinolaryngology (2 credits)
Radiology (2 credits)
General Surgery II (2 credits)
Osteopathic Principles and Practice (3 credits)

22nd

Crystal Rose Castillo is born to **Becky Johnson** and Shawn Castillo with the wonderful assistance of **Heather Sholtis** and outside of the room support by **Jason Syzmala** (PCOM teamwork at its finest).

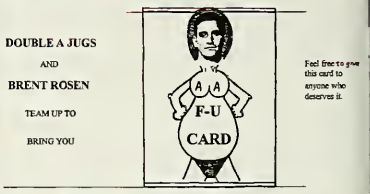
28th

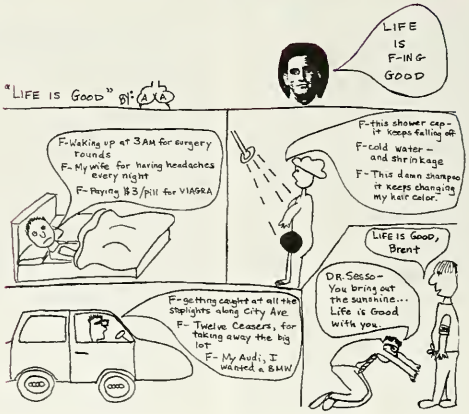
The stellar team of **Mark Diehl, Theron Bryant, Bret Smith,** and **Steve Blasi** representing the PCOM Runner's Club win the team competition of the 27th Annual Schuylkill River Loop Relay.....the dynasty begins.

December 1999

9th

Nicole Heath and Mark Sirchio are engaged.

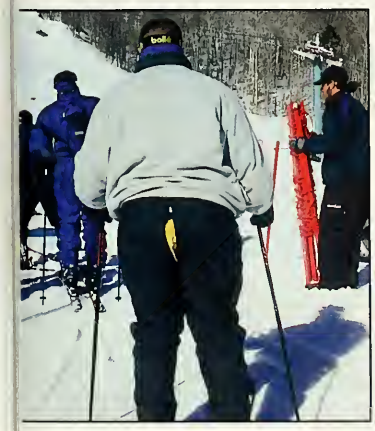




The F - Files

10. Krusty (it just feels so good to do that)
9. all the gyri
8. all the sulci
7. lecturers that don't show up at 8 a.m.
6. the SAC, or AC, or whatever they call it this week
5. the I.D. Nazi in the SAC (for you Steph)
4. the non-F'ers
3. the F'ers
2. everybody

AND THE NUMBER ONE F - FOR THIS WEEK...
1. cranial rhythm...cause I don't feel a damn thing moving!



18th

Russell Robertson Bear and Emily Farrell (PA Class of 2000) are married in Medford, New Jersey...Roberston??...Russell??

23rd

Justin Sheba and Staci Mazurek (D.O. Class of 2003) are engaged in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

January 2000

3rd

Evan Michael Leverault is born to Kristie and **Rich Leverault**.

February 2000

17th

Therese McCullough becomes an aunt with the birth of Savannah Marie McCullough.

26th

Michael Frantz and Kelly E. Trant are married in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

28th

Bill Leach splits his snow pants wide open while skiing in Killington, Vermont nearly causing an international incident.

March 2000

4th

Brian Obst and Michelle Miller are married in Manayunk.

6th

Spring Trimester classes begin...The first oncology tumor board begins starring anyone who can speak anything other than the English language. Mass confusion sets in as does sheer utter boredom.

Spring Trimester (1999-2000)
Oncologic Sciences (7 credits)
Pediatrics (4 credits)
Emergency Medicine II (3credits)
Medicine and Society (3 credits)
Internal Medicine (1 credit)
Dermatology (1 credit)
General Surgery III (2 credits)
Primary Care Skills/Physical Diagnosis (3 credits)
Osteopathic Principles and Practice (3 credits)

27th

Patrick J. McHugh and **Keri Jo A. Vinson's** first date.

April 2000

14th

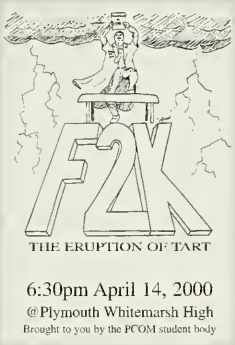
After countless hours of diet and exercise, **Gib** finally finds his dream date.

Today's Rumination...

Even if I survived a nuclear holocaust, and was the last person alive, I'd still feel funny taking a dump with the door open.

April 14th, 2000

F2K otherwise known as Follies 2000, also known as the best damn Follies ever made, debuts at Plymouth Whitemarsh High School. An awesome performance which won't be topped this decade.



19th

Jeremy Dubin and Julie Ivker are engaged.

May 2000

13th

Nicole Heath, Kristin Shankweiler, Ami Joshi, Rachael Lowney, Joshua Coren, Paul Ufberg, Ryan Fields, Jonathan Shingles, Jeff Dare, David Charles, Dheeraj Taranath, and **Shane Chittenden** graduate from St. Joe's MBA program (do ya think we have enough MBAs in our class?!)

25th

Jeremy Edmonds and Lisa Hornberger are engaged on the steps of Independence Hall.

27th

Tara Heintz and Keith Lawlor are married in Reading, PA.

28th

Joshua Coren and Jennifer Ackerman (D.O. Class of 2003) are married.

30th

Brent Rosen is actually caught smiling....Remember folks, you saw it here first.

June 2000

6th - 7th

COMLEX Level I. We all made it through alive and had our post-Boards party at The Manayunk Brew Pub...Class of 2002 picks up the tab. Even more reason to drink our faces off!

7th

Giovanna Luciella Esposito is born to Christina and **Felice Esposito**... Felice is a mess trying to study for boards. Naegle's Rule might help.

17th

Tom Haley and **Payce Handler** are engaged.

July 2000

21st

Jonathan Shingles and Jennifer Rice are married.

August 2000

5th

Nicole Fazio and Jeffrey Luetke are married in Melrose Park, Pennsylvania.

6th

Scott Keeney and Cindy Finkelman are married.

September 2000

12th

Due to cutbacks in club funding, the PCOM Rugby Team is forced to wear fleshtone uniforms...wait a minute, THAT AIN'T NO UNIFORM!!!! (I sure hope that Big Daddy didn't catch him).

Today's Rumination...

"Never look at your grandmother naked." That is the only good piece of advice my grandfather ever gave me.

October 2000

1st

Marie Spevak and Jason O'Brien are engaged in Allentown, PA on the Cedar Crest College campus where they first met.

7th

Franklin Berkey and Kelly Seymour are married in Snydertown, Pennsylvania.

14th

Alex Page buys the "General Lee"...everyone wonders "Will he ever figure out that you shouldn't put whole milk in your radiator?" Pagina...the original "Cheese Whiz".

20th

Amy Trinh and Gregory Miller (D.O. Class of 2001) are engaged in Allentown, Pennsylvania at the Miller's home.

21st

Jeannie Kondrich is married to Robert Doperak in Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Shannon McCarthy celebrates her 24th birthday in the best place on earth...Backwoods, West Virginia with a bunch of lushed PCOM classmates.

23rd

Masneri and **Dipan** find true love in the lonely woods of West Virginia..."Squeal like a pig boy!....Squeal like a pig!"

November 2000

3rd

Sheryl Oleski and Michael Kim (D.O. Class of 2001) are finally engaged.

11th

Tom Newman and Christine Dufner are married in Southhampton, Pennsylvania.

26th

The stellar team of **Mark Dichl, Theron Bryant, Bret Smith,** and **Steve Blasi** representing the PCOM Runner's Club once again win the team competition of the 28th Annual Schuylkill River Loop Relay.....the dynasty continues.

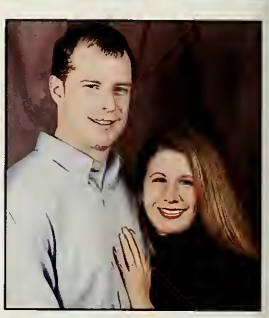
December 2000

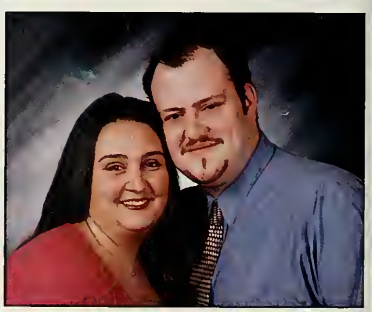
6th

Ethan Daniel Godfrey is born to Daniel and **Linda Godfrey** at 12:00am (7lbs 14oz and 21.5 inches).....tabloid headlines read "Bouncing Baby Boy Born Bigger Than Mom!"

22nd

Louis Costa and **Sandra Ranieri** are engaged at Ruth's Chris Steak House.





"Life isn't so good!" by ???

January 2001

7th

He might look all tough on the outside but we finally get to see the softer, more feminine side of **Steve DeLuca**.

February 2001

24th

Niki Arcuri and Michael Kimzey (D.O. Class of 1997) are engaged at Longwood Gardens.

March 2001

3rd

Nicole Heath and Mark Sirchio are married in Haddonfield, New Jersey. **Kristin Shankweiler** and Robin Ciocca serve as bridesmaids.

17th

Jen DeLucia and **Brian Jameson** celebrate St. Patrick's Day...aww yeah Krusty, a couple of Coors Lights and the ladies just melt in your hands.

April 2001

7th

Nate Derstine and Kim Toomey are engaged at Skyline Drive in Virginia.

17th

Maureen Sestito turns 45 during her radiology rotation. Her best present was Dr. Fogel making a guest appearance to sing "H-h-happy Birthday!"

24th

Amy Trinh and Gregory Miller (D.O. Class of 2001) are married in a traditional Vietnamese wedding in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

May 2001

5th

Amy Trinh and Gregory Miller are married in a traditional Catholic wedding in Allentown, Pennsylvania with a reception at the Saucon Valley Country Club. (That's what happens if you don't get it right the first time).

12th

Jeff "Gib" Gilbert and Jennifer Mitchell (D.O. Class of 2003) are engaged in the Azalea Garden behind the Art Museum.

17th

Edward Jacob Armbruster is born to Aby & **Ed Armbruster.**

30th

After three long hard years of trying, **Zimmer** finally sees some action.

Today's Rumination...

Sometimes I look outside my window and think, "Those people look like ants from here." Then I realize I live on the first floor and I really need to call an exterminator.

June 2001

1st

Salma Ahsan and Omar Mushfiq finally move in together after spending the last three years apart.

6th

Nicole Norris and Richard Papa are engaged.

9th

Ann Marie Tanish and Stephen Lago (D.O. Class of 2001) are married in Altoona, Pennsylvania.

15th

Dorothea "Dottie" Direso and **Sean McGlynn** are married.

16th

Shikha and **Ashish Shah** are married in Wappinger Falls, New York.

30th

Jeremy Edmonds and Lisa Hornberger are married in Ashland, PA. I'm not even going to ask what **Dan Eckert** is doing in that picture.

July 2001

7th

The residents of Laporte, Pennsylvania finally get quality radiologists, Dr. Bligh and Dr. Ahab. Do the glasses really work over the eyepatch?

14th

William Edward Mullen is born to Edward and **Julie Mullen.**

17th

Jeni Watkins and Joseph Watson are engaged. Thank goodness for her surgery rotation!

21st

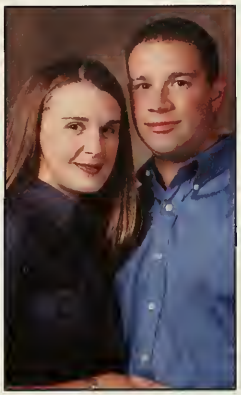
Joe Logan & Deborah McNamara are married in Larchmont, New York.

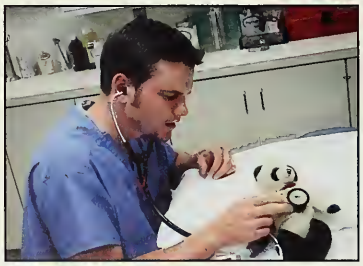
26th

Dr. Wilkin loses his first patient...**Danielle Snyder is in** tears.

31st

After a night of partying and "fun" Jen gets her rocephin shot just for precaution.





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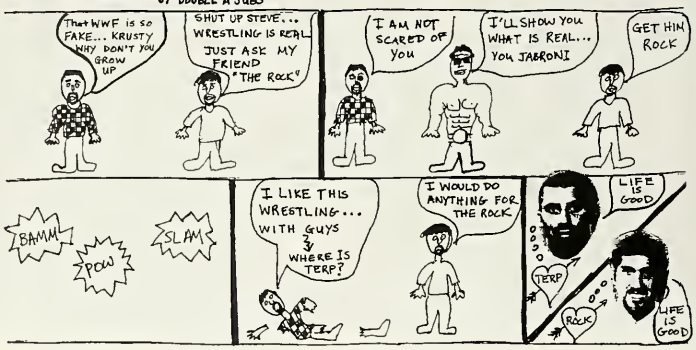
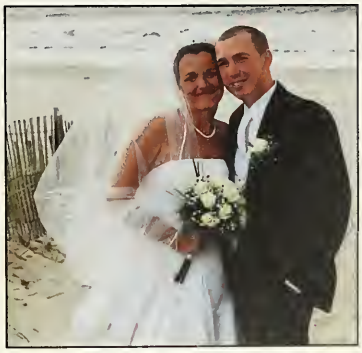


Ok, it's time to play "Who Wants To Be A Psychiatrist?" In this round you will be asked to match the personality disorder with the PCOM professor. Some professors may be used more than once or not at all. Are you ready?

_____ Narcissistic PD	A.) Dr. Ravetz
_____ Histrionic PD	B.) Dr. Fresa
_____ Antisocial PD	C.) Dr. Mochan
_____ Paranoid PD	D.) Dr. Mauer
_____ Schizoid PD	E.) Dr. Thorton
_____ Obsessive Compulsive PD	F.) Dr. Giggles



August 2001

1st

After the revolt in which Dr. Bullock is dethroned, we see who takes over the position of Director of the Cambria Clinic. Afterwards all of the staff and patients go out for Colt 45s to celebrate. Yes ladies, I'd wear gloves too.

11th

Christie O'Neill and Doug Mousaw are married.

18th

Dipan Desai and **Michelle Gorbos** are married??? Hey, is that Barry White acting as the master of ceremony. That's what happens when you go to Cambria.

19th

Jeremy Dubin and Julie Ivker are married.

28th - 29th

COMLEX Level II - sucks to be in the military doesn't it!

September 2001

1st

Thanks to Honda, Amtrak, and SEPTA - **Linda Godfrey** has traveled over 82,000 miles commuting for school ...who says she doesn't get around?

2nd

Mark Diehl and **Steve Blasi** represent PCOM by running the inaugural Rock and Roll Half Marathon in Virginia Beach, VA.

5th

The drunken surgeon demonstrates his/her talent while stitching up a hand...Put some gum in your mouth, take off the hat, don't talk, and just sew!!! (From **Melissa Taylor**...I have no clue what it means but ask and ye shall receive).

9th

Thomas Leonard Newman, Jr. is born to Christine (Dufner) and **Tom Newman**.

11th

Terrorists strike the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. Members of the PCOM community join the rest of the nation in mourning and prayer for those who have been affected by one of the greatest American tragedies to take place in our lifetime.

22nd

Amy Polhamus and **John Lindmark** celebrate their engagement party at Salma's apartment....John is obviously thrilled with the dinnerware.

29th

Danielle Snyder marries David Dennis Nordone in Cape May, New Jersey.

Today's Rumination...

Remember fellas: Nothing says "I want to get kicked in the balls" like a box of fat-free chocolates.

October 2001

7th

Bret Smith and **Reynell Harder** are engaged in Palm Desert, CA. (Who will wear the pants in that relationship...better yet will Bret fit into the panties?)

12th

Match forms are due - make sure you put enough postage to get the form to CANADA!

13th

Tom Haley and **Payce Handler** are married in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

19th

Mike Fitzpatrick and Robyn Hannaman are engaged in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

November 2001

1st

Matthew Shure, PhD. is installed as PCOM's seventh president replacing Leonard Finklestein, D.O.

17th

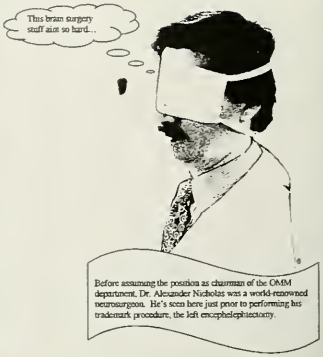
Rima Putta and Srinivas Sanka ("Seenu" D.O. Class of 1999) are engaged on Smathers Beach during the Leonid meteor shower in Key West, Florida. (Talk about romance...I don't know how anybody can top that one. Strong work Seenu.)

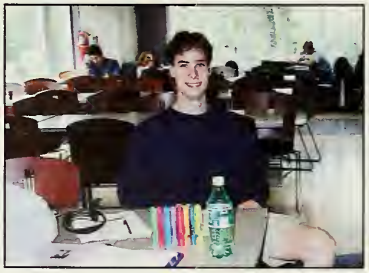
22nd

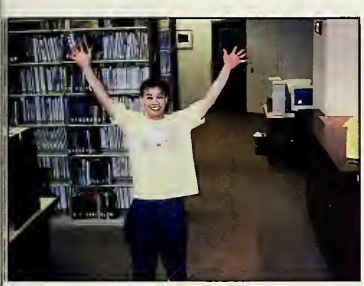
Decked out in a fluorescent hunting cap with rifle in hand, **Brian "Krusty" Jameson** proposes to **Jamian Ryan** in the backwoods of Laporte, Pennsylvania can you think of anything more romantic during deer season?

25th

The team of **Mark Diehl**, **Theron Bryant**, **Bret Smith**, and **Steve Blasi** representing the PCOM Runner's Club for the third straight year win the team competition of the 29th Annual Schuylkill River Loop Relay...the dynasty ends. The old lady with the walker and the one-legged man now stand a chance of winning.







December 2001

10th

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12th

Military Match Day!!! I hope that **Masneri** got his first choice...they trained him to use a gun. What were they thinking?!

28th

Kristie and **Rich Leverault** are expecting their second child…sex undetermined as of yet. The betting pool is in place.

29th

Justin Sheba and Staci Mazurek (D.O. Class of 2003) are married in Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

30th

Nate Derstine and Kim Toomey are married at the Sandy Cove Retreat Center in Maryland where they first met on a Christian medical retreat.

January 2002

15th - 16th

COMLEX Level II - Yeah, as if Step I wasn't bad enough, thanks for sticking this in the middle of our winter break.

February 2002

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Heather Jo and **Brent Rosen** are expecting their first child. "F-pregnancy! F-labor & delivery! F-nine months of waiting!"

11th

MATCH DAY!!!!

12th

LET THE SCRAMBLE BEGIN!!!

March 2002

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Christie (O'Neill) and Doug Mousaw are expecting their first child.

2nd

Nicole Arcuri and Michael Kimzey (D.O. Class of 1997) are married at the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

April 2002

16th

Joe and **Maureen Sestito** will be celebrating their silver wedding anniversary...25 years of blissful marriage...how many of us haven't even been alive that long?

27th

Louis Costa and **Sandra Ranieri** are married in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Today's Rumination...

It's important to pay close attention in school -- for years I thought that bears masturbated all winter.

May 2002

4th

Mike Fitzpatrick and Robyn Hannaman are married in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Marie Spevak and Jason O'Brien are married in Northampton, Pennsylvania.

Jennifer Watkins and Joseph Watson are married at the Morris Arboretum...way to go on the big name change Watkins!

11th

Jeff Gilbert and Jennifer Mitchell (D.O. Class of 2001) are married in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Tom Zanders and Melissa Gamberella are married in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

12th

LAST DAY
AS A
MEDICAL STUDENT!!!!!

17th

Amy Polhamus and **John Lindmark** are married in Chicago, Illinois. In the wedding party are **Salma Ahsan**, **Rita Perchonok**, **Vlada Platonova** and **Ngan Pham**.

18th

Mike Zapadka and Andrea Paterno are married in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

25th

Bao-Dan Nguyen and Dave Manion are married in Wayne, Pennsylvania.

June 2002

2nd

WE ARE FINALLY DOCTORS! Commencement at The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts.

July 2002

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Internship starts...it just keeps getting better and better!

6th

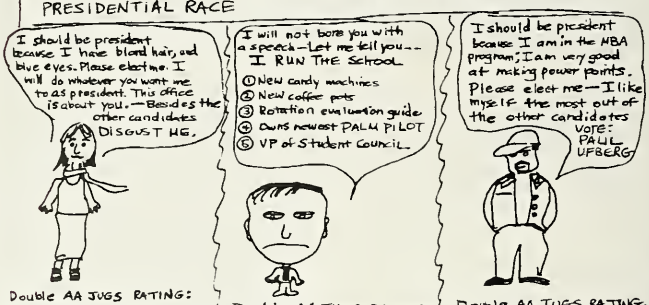
Nicole Norris and Richard Papa are married in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

LIFE IS GOOD (A A) JEN MILLER

Due to the influential content in LIFE IS GOOD – AA Jugs had to wait until after the voting was over, to bring you:

LIFE IS GOOD FOR PATRICK

PCOM STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENTIAL RACE ⇒ WINNER: PATRICK McHUGH



Double AA JUGS RATING:
Good points:
① Good name "Laurie G-(SPOT)"
② She'll do whatever we (AA) want
Bad Points
① AA Jugs disgusts her

Double AA JUGS RATING:
Good Points:
① He runs the school
Bad Points:
① He (not AA) runs the school

Double AA JUGS RATING.
Good points
① He's a male slut
② Shameless self-promotion
Bad points:
① He's never here at PCOM

PCOM

Don't worry about being worried, you're heading out on an adventure and you can always change your mind along the way and try something else. Tracy Kidder

2002

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2002

There are insights to be learned at the bottom of the ladder. Jonathan Kellerman

Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

Will Rogers

2002

PCOM

Match List

Abary, Cherry Joy	Mercy Suburban Hospital	Norristown, PA	Ernest, Roger	UMDNJ-SOM/Kennedy	Stratford, NJ
Ahsan, Umme Salma	UMDNJ-SOM/Kennedy	Stratford, NJ	Esposito, Felice	Mercy Catholic Med Center	Darby, PA
Allan, Adnan	PCOM Geisinger Health	Danville, PA	Eves, Michael	Del Co/Crozer-Keystone	Drexel Hill, PA
Allen, David	UMDNJ-SOM/Kennedy	Stratford, NJ	Fasson, Rachel	Medical Center Beaver	Beaver Falls, PA
Amann, Timothy	PCOM/Graduate Hospital	Philadelphia, PA	Fialkow, Jared	Louisiana State University	Shreveport, LA
Arcuri, Nicole	UMDNJ-SOM/Kennedy	Stratford, NJ	Fields, Esther	UNECOM/St. Luke's	Bethlehem, PA
Armbruster, Edward	UMDNJ-SOM/Kennedy	Stratford, NJ	Fields, Ryan	Mercy Catholic Med Center	Darby, PA
Atkins, Miranda	Botsford General Hospital	Farmington Hills, MI	Fitzpatrick, Michael	LECOM/UPMC St. Marg.	Pittsburgh, PA
Baker, Joel	Mercy Suburban Hospital	Norristown, PA	Foote, Peter	Hunterton County Med Ctr	Flemington, NJ
Balar, Dhimant	Stonybrook University	Long Island, NY	Foster, Janel	Naval Med Ctr Portsmouth	Portsmouth, VA
Barry, Michael	Naval Med Ctr Portsmouth	Portsmouth, VA	Frantz, Michael	Allegheny General Hospital	Pittsburgh, PA
Bast, Brian	NYCOM/UnionHospital	Union, NJ	Freas, Damien	Frankford Hospital	Philadelphia, PA
Bear, Russel	William Beaumont Army	El Paso, TX	Garawski, Laura	Frankford Hospital	Philadelphia, PA
Bechtel, Mark	PCOM/St. Joseph Med Ctr	Reading, PA	Gardner, Craig	Mercy Catholic Med Center	Darby, PA
Belluso, Robert	Univ of Connecticut	Farmington, CT	Gerboc, Jason	LECOM/Scranton-Temple	Scranton, PA
Bender, Brett	PCOM/ Philadelphia Cons.	Philadelphia, PA	Gilbert, Jeffery	Del Co/Crozer-Keystone	Drexel Hill, PA
Benjamin, Joseph	St. Luke's Hospital	Tempe, AZ	Godfrey, Linda	UNECOM/Warren Hosp.	Phillipsburg, NJ
Berkey, Franklin	Altoona Hosp Ctr for Med	Altoona, PA	Gorbos, Michelle	PCOM/Philadelphia Cons.	Philadelphia, PA
Bishop, Todd	UNECOM/Univ of Conn	Farmington, CT	Gordon, Chad	UMDNJ-Robert Wood	Camden, NJ
Blasi, Steven	UNECOM/Warren Hospital	Phillipsburg, NJ	Gorr, Jessica	Del Co/Crozer-Keystone	Drexel Hill, PA
Bleau, Carolyn	PCOM/Philadelphia Cons.	Philadelphia, PA	Grammes, Jon	Mercy Catholic Med Center	Darby, PA
Bohl-Witchey, Martiann	Mercy Suburban Hospital	Norristown, PA	Griffith, Charles	Hopkins-Sinai	Baltimore, MD
Brown, Monica	LECOM/Mercy Hospital	Pittsburgh, PA	Groff, Brett	St. Luke's Hospital	Allentown, PA
Brownstein, Lisa	Mercy Suburban Hospital	Norristown, PA	Ha, Sanghee	NYCOM/Nassau University	East Meadow, NY
Bryant, Theron	Eisenhower Army Med Ctr	Ft. Gordon, GA	Haque, Saadiya	PCOM/Graduate Hospital	Philadelphia, PA
Carr, Hobart	Mercy Suburban Hospital	Norristown, PA	Harder, D. Reynell	OUCOM/Doctors Hosp.	Columbus, OH
Carroll, Craig	National Naval Med Ctr	Bethesda, MD	Hayes, Natalie	PCOM/Leh Val/Muhlen	Bethlehem, PA
Cary, Damon	PCOM/Graduate Hospital	Philadelphia, PA	Heath-Sirichio, Nicole	Frankford Hospital	Philadelphia, PA
Castillo, Rebecca	St. Joseph Comm. Hospital	Mishawaka, IN	Helmbold, Alan	Brooke Army Med Center	Ft. Sam Houston, TX
Cessna, Christopher	PCOM/Geisinger Health	Danville, PA	Holencik, James	PCOM/Geisinger Health	Danville, PA
Charles, David	UMDNJ-SOM/Kennedy	Stratford, NJ	Imbriano, Michael	Winthrop Univ Hospital	Long Island, NY
Chilingirian, Amy	WESTUCOMP/Arrowhead	Colton, CA	Jaffe, William	PCOM/Philadelphia Cons.	Philadelphia, PA
Chittenden, Shane	Mercy Surburban Hospital	Norristown, PA	James, Christopher	Jackson Memorial Hospital	Miami, FL
Chvotzkin, Shelly	PCOM/Philadelphia Cons.	Philadelphia, PA	Jameson, Brian	PCOM/Geisinger Health	Danville, PA
Ciccarelli, Lawrence	PCOM/Geisinger Health	Danville, PA	Jean, Geraldine	St. Joseph's Hospital	Philadelphia, PA
Clouser, Ryan	PCOM/Geisinger Health	Danville, PA	Johnson, Dana	University of Massachusetts	Worcester, MA
Copeland, Brian	Del Co/Crozer-Keystone	Drexel Hill, PA	Johnson, Lauren	Botsford General Hospital	Farmington Hills, MI
Coren, Joshua	UMDNJ-SOM/Kennedy	Stratford, NJ	Joshi, Ami	Del Co/Crozer-Keystone	Drexel Hill, PA
Costa, Louis	Pinnacle Health/CGOH	Harrisburg, PA	Judy, Andrea	Eglin AFB/96th Med Group	Eglin AFB, FL
Cote, Sean	Del Co/Crozer-Keystone	Drexel Hill, PA	Kanz, Jonathan	UMDNJ-SOM/Kennedy	Stratford, NJ
Coury, Jeffrey	PCOM/Philadelphia Cons.	Philadelphia, PA	Keeney, Scott	Mercy Catholic Med Center	Darby, PA
D'Agostino, Sabino	Univ of South Carolina	Charleston, SC	Keller, David	UNECOM/Mercy Hospital	Biddeford, ME
Dare, Jeffrey	St. Luke's Hospital	Tempe, AZ	Kennedy, Sean	NYCOM/Union Hospital	Union, NJ
Davis, Robert	PCOM/Geisinger Health	Danville, PA	Kerlin, Heather	Memorial Hospital	York, PA
DeAntonio, Nicholas	Pinnacle Health/CGOH	Harrisburg, PA	Khosla, Dhira	Mercy Catholic Med Center	Darby, PA
DeGreen Hyatt	NSUCOM/Miami Heart Ins.	Miami Beach, FL	King, Jeremy	UMDNJ-SOM/Children's	Camden, NJ
Deivert, Duane	PCOM/Geisinger Health	Danville, PA	Kuklinski, Jeffrey	PCOM/Leh Val/Muhlen	Bethlehem, PA
DeLuca, Steven	Pinnacle Health/CGOH	Harrisburg, PA	Kurtom, Nesreen	George Washington Hosp.	Washington, DC
DeLucia, Jennifer	TJU/duPont Children's	Wilmington, DE	Lagally, Karl	UMDNJ-SOM/Kennedy	Stratford, NJ
Derstine, Nathan	PCOM/Geisinger Health	Danville, PA	Lago, Ann Marie	PCOM/St. Joseph Med Ctr	Reading, PA
Desai, Dipan	PCOM/Geisinger Health	Danville, PA	Landis, Michelle	Memorial Hospital	York, PA
Devaney, Dana	UMDNJ-SOM/Kennedy	Stratford, NJ	La Rock, Todd	National Naval Med Center	Bethesda, MD
Diehl, Mark	Pinnacle Health/CGOH	Harrisburg, PA	Lawlor, Tara Heintz	PCOM/Leh Val/Muhlen	Bethlehem, PA
DiPaolo, Denise	UNECOM/St. Luke's	Bethlehem, PA	Lawson, John	St. Joseph's Hosp/NPHS	Philadelphia, PA
Direso, Dorothea	PCOM/Lehigh Valley	Allentown, PA	Le, Huy	Frankford Hospital	Philadelphia, PA
Dolinski, Lori	PCOM/Lehigh Valley	Allentown, PA	Leach, William	Aurora-Sinai Med Center	Milwaukee, WI
Doperak, Jeanne	Latrobe Hospital	Latrobe, PA	Lee, Rhesa	Plaza Medical Center	Fort Worth, TX
Doran, Mark	UMDNJ-SOM/Kennedy	Stratford, NJ	Leone, Timothy	UMDNJ-SOM/Kennedy	Stratford, NJ
Dorshimer, Lisa	PCOM/Lehigh Valley	Allentown, PA	Levrault, Richard	St. Vincent's Hospital	Worcester, MA
Dubin, Jeremy	Colorado Springs Osteo.	Colorado Springs, CO	Lewbart, Marc	PCOM/Leh Val/Muhlen	Bethlehem, PA
Eckert, Daniel	PCOM/Med Center Beaver	Beaver Falls, PA	Lindmark, John	MSUCOM/E W Sparrow	Lansing, MI
Edmonds, Jeremy	University of New Mexico	Albuquerque, NM	Liptock, Kristin	LECOM/Scranton-Temple	Scranton, PA

Logan, Joseph	Winthrop Univ Hospital	Long Island, NY	**Saggar, Suraj**	NYCOM/St. Clare's Hosp	New York, NY
Lorant, Lori	Albert Einstein Med Center	Philadelphia, PA	**Samiee, Carrie**	PCOM/Philadelphia Cons.	Philadelphia, PA
Lorry, Alison	Mercy Catholic Med Center	Darby, PA	**Sample, James**	OUCOM/Doctors Hospital	Columbus, OH
Lowne, Joseph	Eastern Maine Med Center	Bangor, ME	**Sandridge, Carmen**	St. Joseph's Hosp/NPHS	Philadelphia, PA
Lowney, Rachael	UMDNJ-SOM/Kennedy	Stratford, NJ	**Sargent, Stephanie**	UMDNJ-SOM/Kennedy	Stratford, NJ
Luetke, Nicole	Mercy Suburban Hospital	Norristown, PA	**Schoenwetter, David**	Geisinger Medical Center	Danville, PA
Maddock, Eric	UMDNJ-SOM/Kennedy	Stratford, NJ	**Schuett, Amy Barley**	Reading Hosp and Med Ctr	Reading, PA
Mallalieu, Rachel	Del Co/Crozer-Keystone	Drexel Hill, PA	**Seavy, George**	PCOM/Philadelphia Cons.	Philadelphia, PA
Manigault, Edward	Eisenhower Army Med Ctr	Ft. Gordon, GA	**Seibold, Alexis**	Bryn Mawr Hospital	Bryn Mawr, PA
Maria, Pedro	Mercy Catholic Med Center	Darby, PA	**Sestito, Maureen**	PCOM/Philadelphia Cons.	Philadelphia, PA
Masneri, David	Tripler Army Med Center	Honolulu, HI	**Shah, Ashish**	Mercy Catholic Med Center	Darby, PA
McCarthy, Shannon	Tripler Army Med Center	Honolulu, HI	**Shah, Lisa**	NYCOM/Jamaica Hospital	Jamaica, NY
MaCaughan, Stephen	Del Co/Crozer-Keystone	Drexel Hill, PA	**Shankweiler, Kristin**	PCOM/Lehigh Valley	Allentown, PA
McCullough, Therese	LECOM/Mercy Hospital	Pittsburgh, PA	**Sheba, Justin**	UPMC Horizon	Farrell, PA
McGinley, Joseph	St. Luke's Hospital	Allentown, PA	**Shekari, Tiana**	UNECOM/St. Luke's Hosp.	Bethlehem, PA
McGlinn, Sean	UNECOM/St. Luke's Hosp.	Bethlehem, PA	**Shingles, Jonathan**	UNECOM/St. Luke's Hosp.	Bethlehem, PA
McGonagle, Mary	PCOM/Leh Val/Muhlen	Bethlehem, PA	**Sholtis, Heather**	PCOM/Geisinger Health	Danville, PA
McHugh, Patrick	Brooke Army Med Center	San Antonio, TX	**Simmers-Dabinett, Donnna**	UMDNJ-SOM/Kennedy	Stratford, NJ
Medunick, David	UNECOM/Warren Hospital	Phillipsburg, NJ	**Sinai, Rebecca**	Lake Mead Hosp Med Ctr	N. Las Vegas, NV
Merck, Christopher	PCOM/St. Francis Health	Pittsburgh, PA	**Smith, Bret**	OUCOM/Doctors Hospital	Columbus, OH
Miles, Marshall	Lehigh Valley Hospital	Allentown, PA	**So, Andrew**	Christiana Hospital	Wilmington, DE
Miller, Amy Trinh	PCOM/Lehigh Valley	Allentown, PA	**Spevak, Marie**	PCOM/Lehigh Valley	Allentown, PA
Miller, Andrew	PCOM/Leh Val/Muhlen	Bethlehem, PA	**Srulevich, Michael**	UMDNJ-SOM/Kennedy	Stratford, PA
Miller, Jennifer	UMDNJ-SOM/Children's	Camden,NJ	**Stabile, Mark**	PCOM/Med Center Beaver	Beaver Falls, PA
Miller, John-Mark	Altoona Hosp. Ctr for Med	Altoona, PA	**Sustersic, Jason**	OUCOM/Clev Clinic	Cleveland, OH
Moise, Duane	See Graduation Supplemental		**Szymala, Jason**	St. Luke's Hospital	Allentown, PA
Mousaw, Christie	Del Co/Crozer-Keystone	Drexel Hill, PA	**Taranath, Dheeraj**	PCOM/St. Joseph's Med	Reading, PA
Mullen, Julie	Fairfax Hospital	Falls Church, VA	**Tartaglia, Michele**	UMDNJ-SOM/Kennedy	Stratford, NJ
Mumie, Jeffrey	St. Joseph's Hosp/NPHS	Philadelphia, PA	**Taveau, John**	UMDNJ-SOM/Kennedy	Stratford, NJ
Newman, Thomas	St. Joseph's Hosp/NPHS	Philadelphia, PA	**Taylor, Melissa**	PCOM/Philadelphia Cons.	Philadelphia, PA
Nguyen, Bao-Dan	PCOM/Philadephia Cons.	Philadelphia, PA	**Templer, Suzanne**	PCOM/Philadelphia Cons.	Philadelphia, PA
Nordone, Danielle	PCOM/Christiana Care	Wilmington, DE	**Terpstra, Daniel**	Pinnacle Health/CGOH	Harrisburg, PA
Norris, Nicole	Tripler Army Med Center	Honolulu, HI	**Tessena, Matthew**	St. Francis Medical Center	Pittsburgh, PA
O'Halloran, Andrew	Welllington Reg Med Ctr	Wellington, FL	**Thannikkary, Nisha**	NYCOM/St. Barnabas	Newark, NJ
Obst, Brian	PCOM/Philadelphia Cons.	Philadelphia, PA	**Thomas, Julianne**	Mercy Suburban Hospital	Norristown, PA
Ojuro, Peter	KCOM/Detroit Riverview	Madison Heights, MI	**Tomfohrde, Kevin**	UMDNJ-SOM/Kennedy	Stratford, NJ
Oleski, Sheryl	Mercy Catholic Med Center	Darby, PA	**Ufberg, Paul**	NSUCOM/Miami Children's	Miami, FL
Oncu, Kerim	St. Joseph's Hosp/NPHS	Philadelphia, PA	**Vinson, Keri Jo**	Wilford Hall USAF Med Ctr	Lackland AFB, TX
Orzechowski, Nicole	Pinnacle Health/CGOH	Harrisburg, PA	**Walsh, Kathleen**	PCOM/Philadelphia Cons.	Philadelphia, PA
Page, Alex	UMDNJ-SOM/Kennedy	Stratford, NJ	**Ward, Jennifer**	Hahnemann University	Philadelphia, PA
Painley, Phillip	Frankford Hospital	Philadelphia, PA	**Watkins, Jennifer**	UMDNJ-SOM/Children's	Camden, NJ
Park, Hyo	Mercy Catholic Med Center	Darby, PA	**Watson, Pauline**	Mercy Catholic Med Center	Darby, PA
Patton, Harry	LECOM/Mercy Hospital	Pittsburgh, PA	**Weicker, Kristin**	PCOM/Geisinger Health	Danville, PA
Perchonok, Margarita	Tufts Univ School of Med	Boston, MA	**Wentz, Erica**	Pinnacle Health/CGOH	Harrisburg, PA
Petruska, Janine	PCOM/Philadelphia Cons.	Philadelphia, PA	**Wilkin, Daniel**	PCOM/Med Center Beaver	Beaver Falls, PA
Peyton, Adam	Frankford Hospital	Philadelphia, PA	**Wilkinson, Heather**	East Carolina Univ Sch Med	Greenville, NC
Platanova, Vladlena	UMDNJ-SOM/Kennedy	Stratford, NJ	**Willett, Kristen**	Frankford Hospital	Philadelphia, PA
Polhamus, Amy	MSUCOM/E W Sparrow	Lansing, MI	**Wilson, Gregory**	Reading Hosp and Med Ctr	Reading, PA
Pummer, Terry	Comm Hosp of Lancaster	Lancaster, PA	**Wilson, Raymond**	Tripler Army Med Center	Honolulu, HI
Price, Ali	Christiana Hospital	Wilmington, DE	**Wilwand, Michael**	Mt. Clemens Gen Hospital	Mt. Clemens, MI
Putta, Madhurima	Univ of South Florida	Tampa, FL	**Wisco, Oliver**	David Grant Med Center	Travis AFB, CA
Quietmeyer, Christie	National Naval Med Center	Bethesda, MD	**Wojciechowski, David**	Washington Hosp Center	Washington, D.C.
Rade, Stephanie	PCOM/Philadelphia Cons.	Philadelphia, PA	**Yam, Ving**	Riverside Cty Reg Med Ctr	Moreno Valley, CA
Ranieri, Sandra	Pinnacle Health/CGOH	Harrisburg, PA	**Ye, Hong**	UMDNJ-SOM/St. Francis	Jersey City, NJ
Reed, Jeffrey	Conemaugh Valley Mem.	Johnstown, PA	**Young, George**	Del Co/Crozer-Keystone	Drexel Hill, PA
Roberts, Bonni	PCOM/St. Francis Hospital	Wilmington, DE	**Zanders, Thomas**	Brooke Army Med Center	San Antonio, TX
Rogers, Tosha	St. Joseph's Hosp/NPHS	Philadelphia, PA	**Zapadka, Michael**	Del Co/Crozer-Keystone	Drexel Hill, PA
Rosen, Brent	PCOM/Philadelphia Cons.	Philadelphia, PA	**Zarka, Anthony**	Wilford Hall USAF Med Ctr	San Antonio, TX
Rosenblatt, Robert	UNECOM/Univ of Conn	Farmington, CT	**Zienkiewicz, Joseph**	UNECOM/Warren Hospital	Phillipsburg, NJ
Ryan, Jamian	PCOM/Geisinger Health	Danville, PA	**Zimmer, Brian**	PCOM/Lehigh Valley	Allentown, PA
Ryan, Stacey	Altoona Hosp. Ctr for Med	Altoona, PA			
Ryckman, Kimberly	PCOM/Christiana Care	Wilmington, DE			

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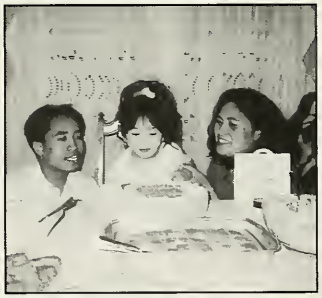
"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." Ralph Waldo Emerson

Thank You God for blessing me with such a great life and for allowing me to use my gifts to help others.

Mom and Dad: I want to thank you for all of your love and support. You were my first teachers in life and I want to thank you for teaching me to love, respect, and care for others. I love you Mom and Dad!
Cecile and Kurr: Cecile, thanks for always being around to listen. Your words of encouragement were always appreciated. Thank you Kurr for being a great brother-in-law and for being so kind and helpful.
Cynthia and Sam: Thank you both for making me realize that there is life outside of medical school. You have always been able to put things into perspective in the midst of all my confusion. Thanks for all the memorable weekends.
Cheryl: Cheryl, you will forever be a mystery to me. Beneath the tattoos and body piercings, you will always be my little sister. I will live vicariously through you.
Joyce: My little Minnie Cat, you have grown into such a smart, pretty, and talented young lady! You are so special to me and you will always be my favorite little angel.
Rodney: Who knew that Friday, January 28, 1994 would lead to such a wonderful life! I am so fortunate to have you as my husband and I thank God for you every day. I would not have been able to accomplish anything without you. I love you Mookie Tiger!



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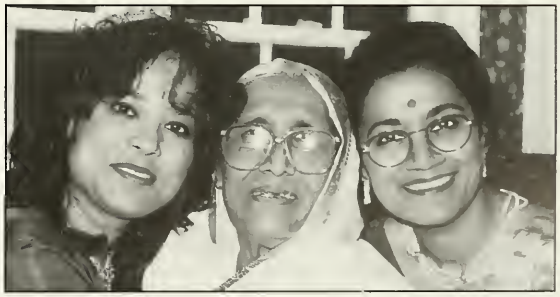
"Hope. Dream. From the wings of a darkened night, small lights of hope are born. They shine of faith and belief and in their hands are the hidden seeds of new beginnings." S.F.

Opu- This degree is for our three years of separation and sacrifice; all the nights we lay in separate beds hundreds of miles apart wishing for our heartbeats to be next to each other; all the Sunday nights where good-bye was inevitable; all the dark, lonely nights driving between Albany and Philadelphia; for all the times I cried but you didn't let me quit. Thank you for being the pillar of my strength and letting me follow my dream. This graduation belongs to both of us.
Mom- I am finally going to be a doctor! Thank you for believing in me even when I didn't believe in myself and for dedicating your life to your three girls. You have been the perfect role model of a successful career woman and mother. Heaven will always be in my mom's arms.
Dad- There was a time when Dad and his little girl took bike rides on Saturday mornings and you lectured me on life. Thank you for all your lessons of how hard work, perseverance, and tenacity are the keys to success.
Sani & Bina Baby- What did I do to deserve such unique, talented sisters? We have struggled through the hardest times, but my sisters are fighters. Sani, thank you for your open ears, your infinite wisdom, and soothing words. Bina, even though you are a hot teenager, you will always be my baby.
Khala-Your baby made it through medical school! Thank you for loving me as your own.
Rita- My dearest friend, without you I never would have survived the first two years. All the sleepless nights of studying and laughter will be dear to my heart- your Chihuahua osteopathic movement and your demonstrations of infantile reflexes before the Peds exam. I am blessed that God brought your heart of gold into my life.
Vlada, Ngan, Amy & John, Park, Cherry- Thank you all for your support and friendship through these four years. The friends you make during times of hardship are the ones you keep for life.
Team Earl- Thanks for all the wonderful times during anatomy. All of you will always be in my thoughts.
My Classmates- We have been granted a unique opportunity to hold life in our hands. Expect only the best of yourselves. Go forth and heal with a gentle hand.



Opu, You're Still The One

"Looks like we made it
Look how far we've come my baby
We mighta took the long way
We knew we'd get there someday
They said, "I bet they'll never make it"
But just look at us holding on
We're still together still going strong
You're still the one I run to
The one that I belong to
You're still the one I want for life
You're still the one that I love
The only one I dream of
You're still the one I kiss good night
Ain't nothin' better
We beat the odds together
I'm glad we didn't listen
Look at what we would be missin'
They said, "I bet they'll never make it"
But just look at us holding on
We're still together still going strong
You're still the one I run to
The one that I belong to
You're still the one I want for life
You're still the one that I love
The only one I dream of
You're still the one I kiss good night."
Shania Twain

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"The key to immortality is first living a life worth remembering."
St. Augustine

I have been fortunate enough to be blessed with the greatest gift in the world: a wonderful family. My realization of a lifelong dream is as much your achievement, and a testament to your unwavering love. You have been my smile when I only knew how to frown, my support when I stumbled, and my light when I lost my way. To my parents who are by far the two most amazing people I will ever know. I love you more than life itself. To my sisters who always illuminate my heart with joy and happiness. I love you all. To my Uncle Saba who is like a father to me. My Aunt Hanan who has the most contagious smile. To Uncle Abed who has taught me so much. To Aunt Jaklin who always makes me smile. To Uncle Habib who is the funniest guy I know. To Aunt Nadia who always treated me like a son. To Ronnie, Elias, Johnny, and Thomas who are the brothers I never had. To Sabah, Marianne, Ronia, Tanya, and Sally who have always been like sisters to me. To Ed, Spiro, Ron, and Danny who are the greatest friends one could ever have. I could never have done it without you. I love you all.

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"It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye."
Antoine De Saint-Exupery

Looking back at my four years at PCOM, I am reminded of the challenges I and others have faced. I reflect on challenges met and those that were lost. Won or lost, these challenges, whether intellectual, physical or emotional, cultivated in myself, my friends and classmates, the resilience, dedication and skill necessary to be not only a good doctor, but a great person. And great people are what ultimately made these last four years memorable.

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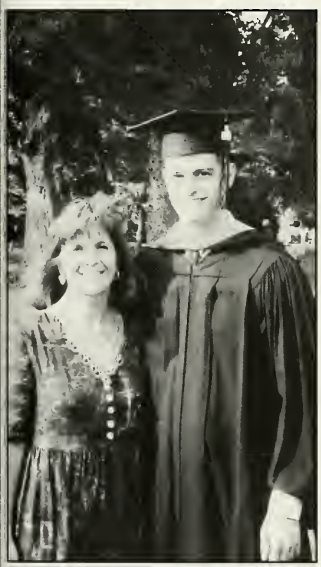
5.) Some of the Muhlenberg gang- Anthony- a great friend and roommate.
6.) Jeremy's wedding- Thanks Bootsy, Jeremy, Shark, and Brothers with Horses.
8.) Elliot- a best friend… a brother.



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"What we hope ever to do with ease, we must learn first to do with diligence."
Samuel Johnson

While my name appears alone on my degree, I certainly owe a debt of gratitude to many people who have made earning it easier and more worthwhile.

To my father, for teaching me discipline and diligence. Without them, I never would have come this far.

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To all of my friends, for allowing me to enjoy life along the way.

To my wife, Ali, for bringing out the best in me and always being there for me.

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"Whether you think you can or think you can't – you're right."
Henry Ford

First I wish to thank God for His guidance through the years. Things always seem to work out when you have faith.

Mom and Dad: You taught me that I could accomplish anything I set my mind to and if anything was worth doing, it was worth doing right. Your support of me has enabled me to reach for the stars…and touch them. Thanks also for teaching me to be real.

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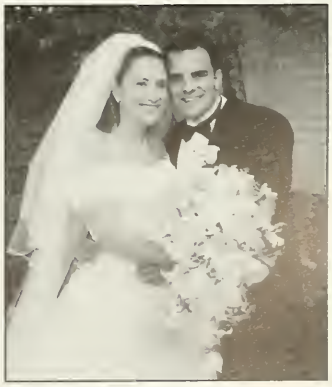
Aby: Thank you for loving me for all that I am and all that I am not, and reminding me of each when I need it. You have taught me that living life means having new adventures and I cannot wait to share more adventures with you. You are my first thought in the morning and my last at night. I love you with everything I am.

Jake: I never knew I could love someone so much. Holding you makes the world stop. Already I am proud of you.



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"We're building up or tearing down in everything we do; Are you on the construction gang or on the wrecking crew?" Anonymous

To my Dad, who always told me I could be whatever I wanted to be when I grew up, as soon as I finished medical school. Thanks for pointing me in the right direction and being there to support me every step of the way.

Mom: I know you have been through a lot the past several years, but through it all you were always there when I needed somewhere to turn to. I would never have made it this far without your continued encouragement. Thank you for giving me the best example anyone could ever ask for of how to be a loving and caring person.

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Miranda R Atkins, DO

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"Courage is not the absence of fear; it is the mastery of fear."
Samuel Clemens

Mom and Dad: Thank you for being the best parents that any son could ever have. It is because of your unconditional love and perpetual encouragement that I am here today. I thank you for having the courage, without question, to let me pursue my dreams and make my own decisions. However wise or naïve at the time you always stood by with praise if it was a wise decision or advice and support if it was a naïve one. You have taught me by example how to be a gentleman, a friend, and a loving Husband. I can never repay the debt that I owe to you, but I will promise you that I will share all that you have taught me and all the love that you have given me with my wife, my children, my friends, and my patients. God Bless you both. I love you.

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Eddie old Boy: Can you believe it we're gonna be Docs! Ever since Anatomy you have been a great friend. We have shared lots of laughs and I am sure there will be many more! Congratulations on the birth of your son. We really weren't lost in the middle of the Chesapeake Bay we were just er…ahh…exploring…I thought you knew how to read this map! Remember it is for all "tents and circuses".

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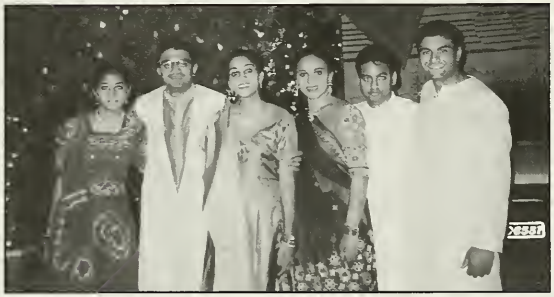
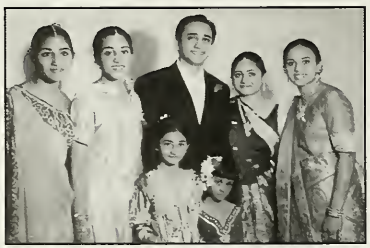
"One who is filled with faith devoted to the pursuits of knowledge and endowed with self-control attains wisdom. Having attained it, he hastens to everlasting peace."
Srimad Bhagavad Gita

Dedicated to Moonir bhai

Mom and Dad: - JSK!! Well, I finally did it!! There was a time when I thought this day would never come, thank you for constantly pushing me and making me realize that it would. I owe you both EVERYTHING! Thank you both for your guidance and support. You've ALWAYS been there for me. I love you both dearly. Baa and Bapujee, I know you're up there..this is for you too!
To my other parents: JSK!!...Ashok kaka, S.kaki, D.kaka, H.kaki, Atul kaka, B.kaki. You are all my moms and dads. Some people are lucky to have 2 parents, I'm lucky to have 8. I value all your advice, and thank you tremendously for your support. Love you all!!..JSK
To my brothers and sisters: JSK!! Pinu, Manish, Bhavesh, Heena bhabhi, Mahul, Meenal, Bharvi, Rama. Arjun, Arti, Scott. Kartik, Madhuri, Priya. Wow...pheww. My dream is for all of us to remain close. Hey, with all the doctors and entrepreneurs in the family..what do you say guys...Balar Associates...Balar Enterprises? I wish you all luck in your life journey...may all of you be prosperous and happy! Love you all!! JSK!! Meenski..thanks for the talks…Bhavoo…thanks for the laughs…Moe and LB…little chiefs you will always be.
To my friends: What can I say guys...WE DID IT...and I feel bad for our patients! Niks..cut those nails baby..couldn't have made it through med school w/o U…thanks for the talks and support luv ya always!
Bish…"B&^%cht"..what can I say man..you're my honorary Indian brother. Nish..best of luck…thanks for introducing me to the "S#%" coffee shop and a certain other "club". Mike B "waaaaaaaaazzzzzzzzz uppppppppp" ..we can now hand off our office chairs. Dr.NSP my truly great friend..you will always have a special place in my heart…u deserve all the happinees in the world…thanks for being there in the beginning..and the end …love ya Always! EA,AB,JB,SM,JD,TA,DA,SB,RB,YT,LC, RS and the rest of the PCOM Class 02….tons of smiles and taka taka taka's to all of you!!...Smile…and be Happy!





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*"I firmly believe that any man's finest hour – his greatest fulfillment to all he holds dear, is the moment when he has worked his heart out and lies exhausted on the field of battle – **victorious.**"* Vince Lombardi

My Heavenly Father: "Not my will but yours be done," and your will has made this possible, thank you!

Mom and Dad: My most loving and dedicated fans, I love you both so much! You have both been inspirations to me throughout my life and I am truly blessed to have such loving and supportive parents as the two of you. Your unwavering love and support have given me the strength and courage to continue my journey. This is for you!!!

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My Friends: Thank you!

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Some say a cavalry corps,
some infantry, some, again,
will maintain that the swift oars

of our fleet are the finest
sight on dark earth; but I say
that whatever one loves, is.

Mary Barnard

Brian A. Bast, D.O.

Russell Robertson Bear, D.O.

Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, B.A.
Medford, New Jersey

"Break the rules, stand apart; keep your head, go with your heart."
Anonymous

To my family and friends:

Thank you for always being available for guidance and support along this everchanging path of medical school (and the occasional post-exam stress relief). I hope to be able to repay the generosity and thoughtfulness you all have bestowed upon Emily and I in our life to come. It was once said "that success of a man is not based on himself but instead, based on the success of the people he surrounds himself with." From what I have seen and experienced thus far, I think we have an indomitable team.

To my wife, the "bean", and Kahlua:

You all are my muse in this art of medicine and life. Thank you for giving me the strength and motivation to take the road less traveled. Knowing your love and support is waiting for me at home makes that road much shorter and smoother. I love you. Thanks.

Love,

Russ

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"He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"
Micah 6:8, NSRV

Thank you so much to the following people:

Chris: You are the love of my life. Our marriage is amazing to me day after day—your love, support, laughter, wisdom, patience and grace are incredible. Every day I wake up excited to spend the rest of my life with you! You are a wonderful wife and mother. I love you always!

Mom & Dad: Your support, prayers, and guidance have been invaluable. Thank you for sharing in this dream of mine!

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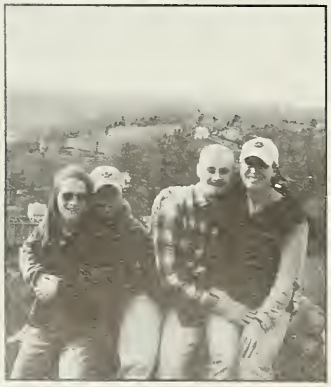
Mom & Dad Baggett: I have really valued your prayers and assistance since Chris and I have met. It's been fantastic becoming a part of the Baggett family!

Hannah, Trevor, & Rachel: I'm glad we could stay close the past few years as we have gone our separate ways. You have been a wonderful family!

Jude: You are a remarkable son. Your growth and development each day are so thrilling! I love you!



M. Bechtel, D.O.

Brett Barry Bender, D.O.

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"So don't you sit upon the shoreline and say you're satisfied; Choose to chance the rapids, and dare to dance the tide." Garth Brooks, "The River"

The past four years have been an absolute whirlwind. One minute I'm in the anatomy lab working with "Martha" and the next minute I'm applying to residency programs. Life at PCOM was good for me and I have enjoyed most of my time here. I want to thank my mother and father for supporting me throughout my crazy life; they have hearts of gold. I also want to thank my brother for keeping me on my toes and challenging me to be a better person. No, I didn't forget you Michelle! Thank you for always being there for me whenever I needed someone to talk to and share my problems with. Thank you PCOM for an excellent education.

Brett B. Bender, DO

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"The toughest thing about being a success is that you've got to keep on being a success."
Irving Berlin

Mom and Dad: I finally made it! Thank you for all the love and support over these last 4 years. You always had faith in me, and for that I thank you. You made a tough road a little bit easier. I love you guys and appreciate all you have given me.

Adam and Kevin: As you two press forward through your own lives, keep your heads up and aim for the stars. Good luck in the upcoming years as you finish college. I know the future will bring you nothing but success and happiness.

Grandmom, you and **Grandpop** were always two of my biggest supporters. Thank you for the encouragment, never ending love, and for teaching me that I could accomplish anything I set my mind on. I know Grandpop is smiling down on us right now.

Aunt Hope, Uncle Phil, Heather, Brittany, Pop-Pop, and the rest of my family thanks for all the love and support you have given me. I am forever grateful.

Joe

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"Far better is it to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much because they live in the gray twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat." Theodore Roosevelt

Kelly, today would not be possible without your constant love and support. You have made me a better person. Two years seemed an eternity apart, but somehow I think it'll be worth the wait. What is even more exciting is what lies ahead. Remember, you are my wife and my best friend. I will always be your husband and our family's father first, and then, a doctor second.

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Congratulations to the **Class of 2002**; once classmates, now colleagues.

Frankl. J. Berkey, D.O.

Todd Michael Bishop, D.O.

Indiana University, B.A.
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"If you had to relive every moment, every thought of your life over again, exactly the same, innumerable times over. Would you cry or rejoice?"
Nietzsche

To my family: Words cannot express how lucky I am. I don't think I would be anywhere near this had it not been for you. Please know that I love you and that I am eternally grateful for everything.
VonAmann: If you ever need anything, "just snake a tube down her nose and I'll be there in 4 or 5 hours."
D-man: You must have studied these last few years because you never got any better at pool. Wouldn't have made it without your help.
N-Dogg: In med school I learned what kind of doctor I wanted to be, hanging out with you I learned what kind of person I want to be.
Gorbos: Thanks for letting me win all the time, and maintaining my sanity.
Maz: Thank you for putting Spam back in my life.

Steven Robert Blasi, D.O.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

"We are all going to be doctors.....tests come and go, and there will always be another one to take. It's the people, the experience, life that is of value here."
A wise ex- E.R. nurse...Thanks Ma

Mom and Dad: I know that at this moment you both couldn't be more proud of me. Completion of medical school is as much a success for me as it is a tribute to you. Your love, support, sacrifices and encouragement over the last 25 years have enabled me to strive to complete all of my goals. What I have been able to accomplish and who I am today is a direct result of your guidance and nurturing. Words cannot begin to express the love and appreciation that I have for you both.

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Albert Grayce, D.O. Class of '55: Dr. Grayce, thank you so very much for inspiring a young boy to dream. Although you are no longer with us, your memory will always continue. I only hope that I can become as caring and knowledgeable of a physician as you were. Thank you.

The Faculty and Staff of PCOM: Thank you all for allowing me the opportunity to live out my dream and for providing me with the guidance and support to become an outstanding physician. I hope to continue the tradition of excellence set forth by all those who have come before me.

The Class of 2002: It has been the greatest honor of my life to have you as my classmates and it is one of the greatest blessings of my life to be able to call all of you friends. I couldn't think of trying to name those of you who have been so important in my life over the past four years. Thank you for providing me with so many wonderful memories and friendships. There is no doubt in my mind that you will all be some of the finest physicians. Best wishes and continued success to each and everyone of you.

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Hospital Clerkship Supervisor

Steven R. Blasi, D.O.

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"It doesn't interest me where or what you have studied, I want to know what sustains you from the inside when all else falls away."
Oriah Mountain Dreamer (a Native American Elder)

To Mom and Heather: I don't know where I would be without your love and support. It is such a comfort to know that no matter what life throws our way, we can weather the storm together and be closer as a result. I love you both so much and thank God for my family.

To Brendan: You have been there through it all with me – all the ups and downs of medical school and of life. Thank you for always making me laugh and for your love and friendship over the years (Little Love and Chawnee thank you too). I hope our future is full of many more happy times. Love, Cakes

To Michelle and Amy: We sure did have great times…Paris, dancing at the old stand-by, and countless days of retail therapy to name a few. Thank you for your incredible friendship through these four difficult years. Watch out for those diggers and remember "the stairs are VERY steep!"

To Lisa: We have been through so much together! I am so thankful to have you and Colin in my life. Here's hoping that we never get too old to shake our booties and eat cookie dough together.

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"The hands that help are holier than the lips that pray."
Robert Green Ingersoll (1833-1899)

Carolyn, Lisa, Monica & Steve: Thank-you for making anatomy table number 5 what it was, without you guys and "Emma-Claire" I don't know how I could have managed all that memorization!! Carolyn, you can cut anything you want now.

Mandy, Shelly & Linda: What a line up we were, Mandy sleeping, Linda almost listening and me and Shelly coloring our notes…Thanks.

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Kevin and Jace: The two most important men in my life, have I told you lately how much I love you? I do.

MA. Bohl-Witchey D.O.

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"I am thankful for the adversities which have crossed my path and taught me tolerance, perseverance, self-control and some other virtues I might never have known." Anonymous

Grand mom: Thank you for believing in me. Thank you for giving me your wisdom, your strength, beauty and your inner glow. Although you are not here with me, I want to thank you for the many years that you have given to me. I know that you are here in spirit and smiling down on me from heaven.

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To my best bud and fiancé, Louis: YO we've been through sooo much. I can't even add another oo. Well it was worth it. Unfortunately, we still have a long road ahead of us. Do you think you can hang? Well thank you for being there and sticking by me even when I made your life hell. You'll make a great husband next year and father sometime in the future. Thanks for being my right hand, or better yet my right side.

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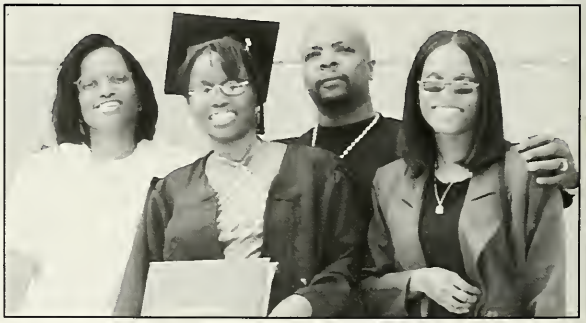

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"If I am not for myself, who will be for me? And if I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now – when?" Hillel

Mom & Dad: Thank you for being the most loving, caring, and supportive parents. I would not be where I am today without you there to cheer me on. I dedicate my degree to the best king and queen a princess could ask for. **I LOVE YOU!**
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Mom-Mom & Pop-Pop: I would not have gotten through medical school without your good cooking and gas money. Thank you for teaching me how important family is.
Nanny & Grandpop: I love and miss you – wish you were here to see me graduate.
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Tiana: Medical school started when we moved into our apartment - now it is time for "Muhlenberg Row" to graduate!
Terri: You are my favorite Steeler's loving, french-fry salad eating Irish friend- and you will be the best Pediatrician!
Dan & Mark: I can't imagine medical school without you guys- coffee runs, OMT breaks, and nights out celebrating every success along the way.
Jill: I had so much fun being your roommate. Good luck during your 4th year!
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"The purpose of life is a life of purpose."
Robert Byrne

Mom and Dad: You have done more for me than I could ever do for myself. I thank God every day for the blessing of your unconditional love. Elvie and I don't tell you often enough, but ya done good! Thank you for making your sons your greatest priority. I love you both.

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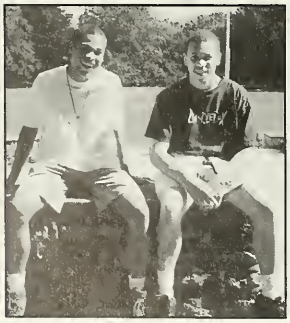
Janel: What did I ever do without you? Thank you for making me laugh my way through the last two years. I love you dearly.

To every teacher and mentor I have ever had: thank you.



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"I ought never to act except in such a way that I may also will that my maxim should become a universal law."
Immanuel Kant

Greatest Thanks,

To my Mother, the guiding spirit of my life, for without whom none of this would have been possible.

To my Wife, for her unconditional love and tolerance.

To my Grandparents, for weaning me the child of an earlier and greater generation.

To my Father, for acting as a symbol worthy of emulation.

To my rarest friend, few comrades have ever shared a greater collective consciousness.

Hobert J. Carr D.O.

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"I am only one , but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What can I do, I should do and, with the help of God, I will do." ONE by Everett Hale

This quote I have chosen, as simple as it is, delivers what I consider to be a powerful message. While we are "only one," we can still make a powerful difference in every life we encounter. As physicians we are in a better position to do so and I thank God every day for this golden opportunity and pray that I may never lose sight of this perspective. My only regret is that my mother was not alive to see the day that I graduate from medical school. Her courage and faith in the face of battling cancer was an inspiration from which I will draw strength until the day I die. To her and the rest of my family, thank you for always supporting and lifting me up during the valleys and sharing the joy during the peaks. I love you all. To my brother Jay, you are the best roommate I've ever had. To Stacey, the single greatest blessing from medical school was being given the opportunity to meet you. You are my soul mate. Last but not least, thanks Dave A., Jeremy E., Jeremy D., Dan E., Roger E. and all my friends from PCOM. I never realized that once I started this pursuit that such good friends would be made along the way.

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"You can be 40 years old and be a doctor or you can be 40 years old and be a bum, either way you're gonna be 40." "Chester"!!!

This is about the 20th personal statement that I've had to write during my school career. I have written and said everything that I possibly can say about becoming a doctor except thank you to the many people who have helped me along the way. First I want to thank and praise **GOD** the **ALMIGHTY**, for everything he has done for me. I want to thank my family and friends for all the support they have given me over the years. Lastly the many physicians that I have encountered along the path to becoming who I am, THANK YOU.

"For a dream cometh through the multitude of business; and a fool's voice is known by multitude of words."

Ecclesiastes 5:3

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"To laugh often and much; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better; to know even one life has breathed a bit better because you have lived--this is to have succeeded."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

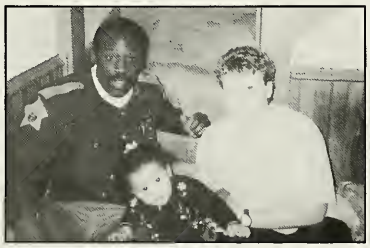
Mom & Dad,
Thanks for believing in me every step of the way and always encouraging me to do my best. I never would've made it without the love and support of great parents like you.

Danyel & Kim,
Thanks for being there to listen to me and encourage me on as I struggled with life's little ups and downs. You two are awesome sisters.

To the love of my life, Shawn,
I can't imagine what medical school would've been like without you standing by me, pushing me, and encouraging me to give it my all to make my dreams come true. You've helped me reach my dreams in so many ways. Thank you for sticking with me through all this. I love you with all my heart.

To my little munchkin, Crystal,
You sure made medical school more interesting. Honestly, I don't think I would've made it through without having you there every night to take my mind off the stress. Even though I am now a doctor, my #1 job is still and always will be, being your Mommy. I love you!

Natalie,
You've been a total life saver and awesome friend. Thanks for everything.



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"Recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world..."
excerpt from The Universal Declaration of Human Rights

MOM & DAD: Thank you for always being there when I needed you. For your constant love and support I am forever grateful.

FAMILY & FRIENDS: The last four years have been the hardest and the happiest of my life. Thank you all, I will never forget you or the times we've spent together!!!

TO MY MENTORS:
Dr. Fleming & Dr. Erlichman: Thank you for your ongoing guidance and support. I couldn't have done it without you.

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"We are the music makers, and we are the dreamers of dreams."
Willy Wonka

Mom and Dad: Thinking of the right words to say to you in appreciation of everything you have both done for me is impossible. Your support and guidance is second to none! I thank God everyday that you are my parents. You've always helped me see the light! I love you both tremendously and miss you all the time. *Love always, Davey!*

Jon-boy: Thanks for all the support and for being my brother. I'll always be here when you need me. Wishing you success in all your endeavors. I know you will achieve more great things!

Adj. and Ry: I love having both of you in my life. Stay goofy forever!

Uncle Bob, Aunty Isabel, Uncle Patty, and Aunt Zinny: You guys are fantastic!

Patrick/Louise, Glenn/Brian (cute couple), Marc/Darlynn, Michele/Spanky: Thanks for being great friends; tolerating the punishment without all of you around is unimaginable.

Dana, Alex, Doug, Vicki: Thanks for all the laughs, stay in touch!

K: You are my bright spot! We've shared great times and there surely are many more! Never forget that I'll always be your C.M.! You're gonna do great! Keep punching Rocky style..HUH HUH..*I luba U XO!*

David Charles, D.O.

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"How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of those that are weaker than you-because some day you will be all of these." George Washington Carver

Mom and Dad: I cannot express how much I truly appreciate the support you have shown over the past 27 years. Your unconditional love and encouragement allowed me to achieve goals I never thought possible. I love you with all my heart and want to thank you for your strength and guidance. You have taught me to be the person I am today.

Kean: Thank you for giving me the opportunity to develop the skills necessary to deal with life's challenges.

Uncle Kean and Aunt Janice: You were my inspiration and role model to become a physician. Without your guidance and love, I would not be receiving this degree.

Amy Chilingirian, D.O.

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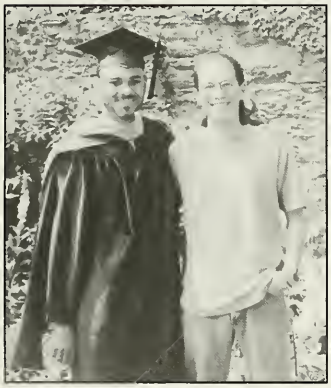
"Nobody cares how much you know—until they know how much you care."
John Cassis

Michela: You've been by my side and have taught me so much. You've pushed me to heights I never thought possible. Since undergrad, you've not only continued to support me, but also ensured I finished. Your guidance, wisdom, and strength are unmatched. This would not have been possible without you. For everything...thanks!
Mudder & Papa: My dear grandparents, you've always been a beacon of light. Leading by example as much as through words, all I've accomplished is due to your influence. You were there to give me everything, and more, than I ever expected or deserved. I hope to be as well respected and loved as you.
Mom: You never held back a kind word, or ever made me doubt that you supported me. You never forgot about me when I moved to Philadelphia. I'll never forget your commitment.
Doctor: Thanks for believing in me. Thank you for all your support.
My Family: There are too many to mention individually. Just realize that each of you have contributed toward this goal. All the smiles, hugs, and genuine words of encouragement made troubled times bearable.
My Teachers: I've been fortunate to have many great teachers. I thank you for recognizing my potential and then pushing me to realize some of the possibilities.
Reg & Todd: Well, now I made it too. Your friendship and encouragement made Philly a home away from home. Thank You. I hope we're never too busy or far apart to make some more great memories.

Graduation has been a culmination of work, caring, love, and devotion by myself and countless other individuals. I hope someday to be as important to others as so many have been, and are, to me.

Thank You,
Shane Chittenden



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"Laughter not only makes the journey endurable and even enjoyable; it also helps keep us healthy." "Faith, like muscle, is strengthened by using it, not by talking about it."
Joyce Meyer

"Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all HIS benefits—
who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,
who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's."
-Psalm 103:2-5

Mom, Dad, & Heather: Thank you for the many sacrifices of which you have made for me. And most of all thank you for your love and support that has enabled me to make my dream come true.

Chi ("Chi-burger"): You are such a blessing. Thank you for being an ear to listen, a shoulder to cry on, and a heart full of THE SPIRIT!

Tochi: "Praise GOD" for bringing you into my life. Thank you for showing me that ***"GOD is GOOD, all the time!"***

Heather: Thank you for showing me where my foundation of faith stems from... the *ROCK.*

Amy: Thank you for your fellowship, your prayers, and encouraging me to hold onto JESUS especially throughout trials.

Lucilla: We have shared so many memories in such a short time. From beer to boys...we've experienced it all! Love ya, Girlfriend!

Christina: Sweetie, what can I say? From our men "issues" to our awesome rides in your automoblile! I love ya, babe!

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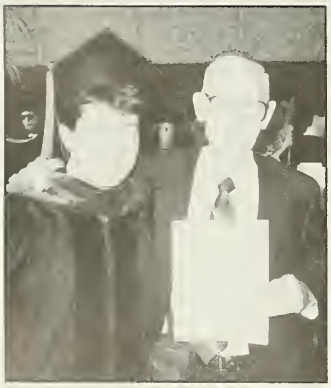

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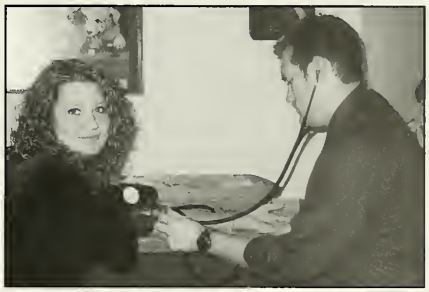
"Do, or do not... there is no try."
Yoda

Well, the past four years certainly have flown by! I couldn't have made it through this without the support of my family; Mom, Dad, Erin, Grandparents etc... Thank you all. And to my med-school friends: We finally made it! Onward to the next step. I'll miss the days of studying in the caf, but not that much!



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"The best way out is always through."
Robert Frost

Jen: Thank you for taking this journey with me. You are everything I could ever want in a wife and best friend. My love for you grows with each passing day.

Mom and Dad: None of this would have been a reality if it wasn't for your unconditional support, love, and encouragement throughout my life. A son could not ask for any more than what you have given me. Thank you.

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Family: I have been blessed with so many role models who have offered me their wisdom and love; thank you for helping me realize this dream.

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"It's a good idea to carry two sacks of something when walking around. That way, if anybody says, "How about a hand?" you can say, "Sorry, got these sacks." Deep thoughts by Jack Handy

My beautiful Bride: Jennifer, my wife and best friend - Nine years with you seemed like yesterday, but I hope tomorrow with you will seem like forever. Every step through this process you have guided me with your endless love and unconditional support. I love you and know that this is one of many milestones that we will share together.

Mom and Dad: Your love, support, encouragement, and advice have inspired me to reach all of my goals. The success I have achieved is a direct tribute to your guidance throughout my life. Mom, now we can both recommend amoxicillin.

Chad and Charna: My Best Man & Maid of Honor – I couldn't have found two better siblings on any black market or online eBay auction. Love, your big brother.

Grandmom & Grandpop, Bubbie & Zaida: Who better to share Chinese food with on Sunday nights, dreams of winning Powerball, & Matzo Ball soup over the past 26 years than the four of you. Bubbie and Grandpop I miss you and know that you are proud of me. Love, your grandson the doctor.

Uncle Herman: Thank you for being my consigliore. Keep them on their toes up there.

Wally, Maggie, and Charlie: Ruff, Ruff

Friends: Damo & Paul, you two will go far in life. Just remember to bring a quarter to call me when you get lost. Thanks for the great times + more to come. Study Group (CG,BU,JS,AF,PU) I probably wouldn't have made it without you. Best of luck '02.

D.O.

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"Far better it is to dare mighty things, then to rank with those poor spirits, because they live in the great twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat." T. Roosevelt,1899

Mom and Dad: You have given me everything and believed in me from the start; life, love, discipline, work ethic and courage, to name the least…I love and thank you both.

Paul, Diane, Jeannette and Joseph: my brothers and sisters, I will always be there for you, to help, talk, laugh, cry, and be cranky..!! I love each of you.

Autumn and Jeannette: my nieces, you hold a special place in my heart, Uncle "Youie" will always be there to doctor you.

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Mam-Mam, Pappy Kerstetter and Aunt Alberta: Finally, the LAST graduation. Thanks for all your countless support and encouragement. "The sky's the limit."

Brenda, Pappy Paul, Uncle Butchie, Grandma Kerstetter, Pappy and Grammy Duzick and Uncle Fred: I know that you are looking down on me with smiles of happiness. I miss and remember you always.

Sandra: You are my everything! You make me a better person, and I am so happy to have you for the rest of my life. I love you because you are you, with all of me, forever.

"Cogito Ergo Seco"

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"I never let schooling interfere with my education. It is better to deserve honors and not have them than to have them and not deserve them. If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything." Mark Twain

Mamma e Pappa: Grazie per tutto che fai per me. No lo dico sempre, pero ti voglio tanto bene. Mi hai dato tutto che il mio cuore desidera. Finalmente, puoi dire che posso pescare doppo molti anni che sono mangiato le pesce. Tutto che sono diventata e per la vostra volenta. Spero che posso continuare di essere tutto che posso.

Fil & Tom (Andy & Apollo): Thanks for being there for me, whether I wanted it or not. Through the good and the bad, I can't imagine things without you guys. I love you.

Ida & Frank: Thanks to you for all you have done for me through the years. Life wouldn't be the same without you…I love you.

Julian & Justin: My little guys. You may be too young to understand now, but you are special to me. You are the best nephews ever. Never forget your cool aunt who takes you golfing and bowling. I love you both so much.

Uncle Giovanni: You are a big reason I am who I have become. I will never forget all you have done for me. I hope I can be there for your children and beyond. I love you.

Mom & Dad Costa, Paul, Diane, Jeannette, Joseph, Autumn, Jeannette & Mam-Mam: The best adopted family I could ask for. You are special people. You accepted me into your family and into your lives. Thank you for giving me your first born. I love you all.

Louis: You are my everything. You make things seem bearable even when the worst seems inevitable. We have gotten through lots together. I feel as though we have been together through lifetimes. You are my rock and my fire. I love you with all of me. You make me a better me. I love you always. I look forward to forever with you.

Sandra Ranieri Costa D.O.

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"Every fool knows you can't touch the stars, but it doesn't stop a wise man from trying."
Harry Anderson

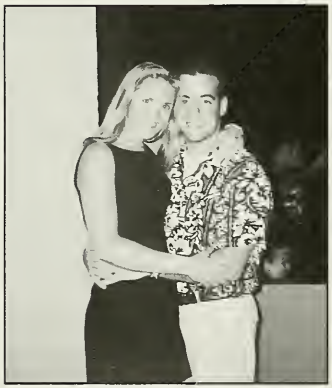
Mom and Dad: I can't thank you enough for all you've done for me throughout m life. I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for your love and encouragement, words wisdom, and, of course for your unselfish contributions to the Jeffrey fund. I lo you. By the way Dad…you were right!

Friends and Family: I appreciate your unending support and faith in me. Thank y for never letting me lose sight of "the future." To my little sister Chrissy-yo perseverance continues to inspire me.

Haney and Big D: Thanks for enduring/enjoying my eccentric behavior as m roommates. I wish you both the best of luck in your careers. Long live the leger of 8406.

Party Crew: Who could forget those fun filled weekends in the City of Brother Love? Thanks for taking time out of your busy schedules to help keep my sanit TTTJCG.

My wife, Caryn: To my soul mate, best friend, lover, and English teacher. We' been through so much these past four years, from miles of separation to th celebration of our marriage. Throughout you've been my source of determinatio and happiness. May our love and memories continue to grow forever. I love yo



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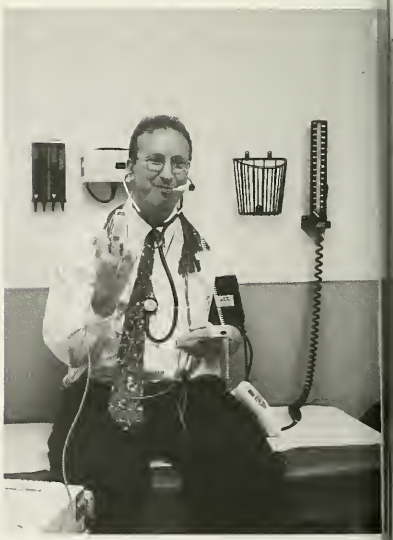
"He who joyfully marches in rank and file has already earned my contempt. He has been given a large brain by mistake, since for him the spinal cord would suffice."
Albert Einstein

Mom and Dad: Your support is endless, your kindness unparalleled, and your sacrifice unimaginable. From you I learned by example. You never told me what to do, instead you showed me. You never pushed me in any one direction, but instead you encouraged my decisions. Not a second goes by that I don't realize how lucky I am to have parents like you.

Vinny: Dude, who would have thought - my little brother in law school. If I should find a mountain obstructing my pathway, it is my nature to immediately start climbing. You however, when presented with the same situation, always look for the path of least resistance – maybe a hidden trail or tunnel. Although we always seem to meet on the other side, one of us is always much more tired.

Antonella: What can I say; you are following your heart. In doing so you have placed yourself in a field where the tests are not multiple choice and the critics are many. Your talents are diverse and it is in their integration that you will find success - however it is that you define it. When others are racing toward an endpoint, you can stop to appreciate the journey.

Sabino D'Agostino D.O.



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Mom: Thank you for always being there. My accomplishments are as much yours as they are mine.

Bill: You are the true definition of "strength" and the best "big" brother a person could ever have.

Kathy and Marty: For helping to make things a little more "light-hearted".

Family and Friends: For being so supportive and encouraging.

Cristin: For everything you have done for me and for all of the wonderful times we have shared together. I love you with all of my heart, little pumpkin.

Robert E. Davis, D.O.

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"Be civil to all; sociable to many; familiar with few; friend to one; enemy to none."
Benjamin Franklin

Mom & Dad: Thank you for your never-ending love, support, and sacrifices. Than you for the guidance and advice you have given me during my journey to achieve m goals. I can only wish to be as good a parent to my children as you were to me. Yo allowed my dreams to come true, and this moment is as much yours as it is mine. love you both very much.

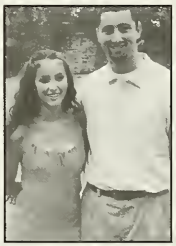
Alysia & Kara: A big brother could not ask for two better sisters! I love you botl so much, and I am so proud of both of you. Follow your dreams and don't settle fo anything but the best.

Grandma, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, & Friends: Thank you for always being ther and believing in me. Your love and support mean the world to me.

My Grandparents in Heaven: Pop, More Grandma, and Grandpa – Thank you fo all the wonderful memories and unconditional love. I miss you so much.

My Roomates: Duane, Rusty, Jim, & Sabino – Thanks for being great friends! Medical school just wouldn't have been fun without you guys. I will never forge the memories and the good times we shared. I wish each of you nothing but success and happiness in your lives.

Close Friends & Classmates: Thanks for all the laughs! Good luck to each and every one of you in your careers.



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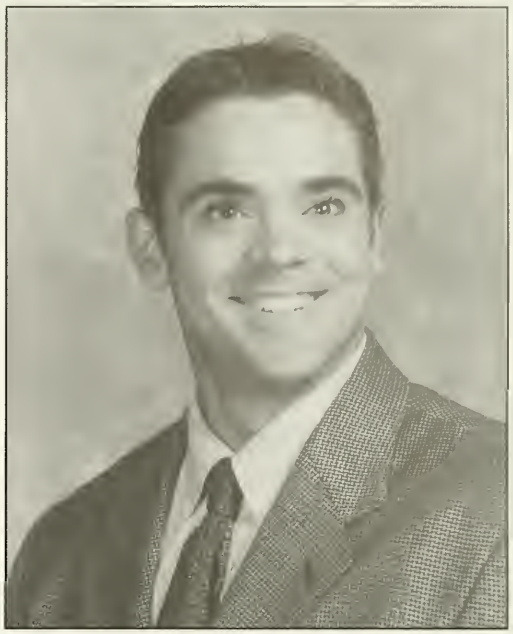
"Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power." Abraham Lincoln



"Love is but the discovery of ourselves in others and the delight in the recognition." -Alexander Smith

Graduating from PCOM, without hesitation, I can say would not have been possible without the unconditional support of those closest to me. **To my family:** The educational path of college, graduate school, and medical school has been 11 years long. Truthfully, I don't know how I could have done it without all of your guidance and backing. **To my friends:** I have had the pleasure of cultivating some of my strongest friendships over the past 4 years. I wish nothing but the best for you in your futures. **To my wife:** It is difficult to explain how important you are in my life and my devotion to medicine pales in comparison to my devotion to you. You have been my inspiration, my greatest advocate, my best friend and the love of my life. All that I have achieved I owe to you. Thank you for being the person that you are.

Hyatt P. DeGreen III D.O.

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"Knowledge and wisdom, far from being one, have oft-times no connection... Knowledge i proud that he has learned so much; wisdom is humble that he knows no more."
William Cowper

Thank you to all those who have supported and encouraged me throughout this long seemingly endless, and often impossible journey...**Mom and Dad:** I cannot than you enough for all that you have given me throughout my life. I could never hav asked for a more wonderful family. The past two years have been quite difficult fo all of us to bare, and I could not have done it without your love and support. **Pa-Pa** Thank you for all your support – I am praying that you are able to witness me achiev this lifelong dream. **Rick and Leah:** As we were always separated in years and miles I am thankful that we have been so close over the past four years. I have enjoyed al the times that we have spent together, and thank you for being such a great brothe and sister. **Brian, Joanne, and Briana:** Joanne, you are the most amazing woma I have ever met, and you are always in my thoughts and prayers. Brian, thank you fo always being there when I needed someone the most. And Briana, you are such a cut little girl and a bundle of joy for all of us. **Letitia:** This certainly has not been easy but definitely worth all the effort. Words cannot express how much you mean to me Thank you for always listening to me complain, encouraging me to strive to do m best, and for always supporting me. I look forward to our future *together* – I LOVE YOU!!! **Scranton Friends:** You guys being in Philadelphia was certainly not th best thing for me at times. Thanks for understanding that sometimes I just couldn' go out. **PCOM Friends and Classmates:** Congratulations and best of luck to yo all! I have truly made some wonderful friends over the past four years, and medica school would not have been the same without you guys.

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"It's not what you do in life that you regret, it's what you don't do."
Mario DeLuca, Jr

Mom: Your unconditional love, support & encouragement gives me the strength to accomplish goals well beyond my own expectations. Your sacrifices & devotion mean more to me than you know, & it is an absolute honor to be your son.
Dad: I am the man I am today because of you-as we all know, the apple does not fall far from the tree. I'm fortunate to be one of your apples & hope that when I have my own, they develop the love, respect & friendship with me that I have with you.
Samanth': I've aspired to be like my beautiful, talented, intelligent, amazing big sis' for as long as I can remember, & it has been an honor to follow in your footsteps.
Mark (& family): You've always been my shoulder to lean on without realizing what that's meant to me. There's no better a man to be graced with such a beautiful family.
Grandmom: Thank you for giving me strength, sensitivity & stubbornness.
Amy Lynn: The love of my life, the warmth in my heart, the smile in my everyday-how fortunate I am to be loved by you. Will you grow old with me please?
Buddies: The memories were made in moments (often at T. Hogans over a few Guinness) but will last a lifetime-thanks for all of them!
Mindy, Jackie, & the Lab: Your generosity, support & friendship are outdone only by your patience, sense of humor & brilliance-thank you for making me a better person.

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"To laugh often and much; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better; to kn even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded."
Ralph Waldo Emerso

Mom and Dad: Thank you for your endless love and support. It has been a lon journey and you have been with me every step of the way. Your guidance, wisdom and encouragement have made me the person I am today. I hope I have made yo proud - I love you!

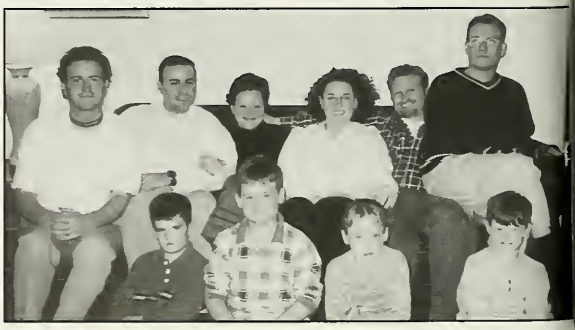
Andrew: My brother, the future lawyer! I am so proud of you - I know you wil be a success. Thanks for all your support (and the occasional loan). I look forwar to welcoming Eileen into our family.

Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins: WHAZZUP! Thanks for all you kindness and support. My happiest times are spent with my crazy family!

Colleen and Carolyn: Despite the mileage, time zones, and hectic schedule among us, my friendships with you have only grown stronger. Thanks for the late night phone calls, the weekend "dates", the hours of laughter, and for knowing me better than I know myself!

Deidre: Four years already? Thanks for putting up with my quirks (paper towels, etc…), my unusual sleeping patterns/places, and my overall wackiness. Apt. 321 was certainly a fun place to be! You'll be a wonderful pediatrician!

PCOM gang: Lots of laughs and great times! I'll always remember our trips to the shore, Las Vegas, rafting/camping trips, birthdays, concerts, baseball games (Go Yanks!), the Cambria Crew, Charlie's Angels, the "summer of fun", weekends in Manayunk, and the MANY parties in 321 Fairmount Terrace. Your insanity made medical school memorable and BEARABLE. Best of luck in your future endeavors.



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"Be joyful always, pray continually, and give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Jesus Christ." 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

To my family who cared for me since the Lord first gave me breath. You have given more than I could have a right to ask for. I have felt your unconditional love. The love that many long for but few experience. You held my hand as I walked through the trials of chemotherapy and continue to do so as I experience the joys of becoming a healer. Thank you and I love you.

It would be just another illusion to believe that reaching out to God will free us from pain and suffering. Often indeed, it will take us where we would not go. But we know that without going there we will not find our life.

Henri Nouwen

Kim, you are greatest gift to me, sent down from the Father of Lights. Our love is only beginning to grow yet I can't imagine loving you more. As we continue to paint the beautiful portrait of our lives together, our journey has and will take us places neither of us has ever imagined. I love you now and forever and ever.

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"Learn as though you would never be able to master it; hold it as though you would be in fear of losing it." Confucius

I shall pass through this world but once,
Any good therefore that I can do
Or any kindness that I can show to any human being
Let me do it now,
Let me not defer or neglect it
For I shall not pass this way again.
- Mahatma Ghandi

To My Family and Friends:
Without your support and guidance this dream would never have become a reality. It is impossible for me to say in words the appreciation and love that I have for everyone who has touched my life over the last four years. I can only hope to show how you have touched my life by being the physican that you would wish me to be.

A friend is never an imposition. – Francis Albert Sinatra

It ain't my Christmas. - Dipan Desai

To the Class of 2002:
I wish you all the best and may you attain all the goals you set for yourselves.

Don't let school get in the way of your education. - Mark Twain

Love what you do and you will love what you become. -Author Unknown

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"Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things." Robert Brault

MOM & DAD: For as long as I can remember, you've wanted me to succeed in life. Without you, this day could not be possible. You have always been the greatest source of love, support and understanding in my life. You are not only my parents, but also two of my very best friends. You have made me everything I am today, and I am as proud of you as you are of me. You have made sacrifices that only parents could make, and I thank you and love you both more than I could ever say.

KENNY, JIMMY & CHUCK: I am so proud to have such wonderful brothers. I have had great fun growing up together. Thank you for your strength, love and endless support. You are not just great brothers but great friends.

JOHN: Of all the things I have learned, the most valuable are those I learned from you. You have taught me to love, to know myself, and to strive for happiness above all else. Of all the people I have met none have captivated me as you have. Your beauty, your charm, and your sense of humor are unmatched in my eyes. You are a blessing, what I have done to deserve you I will never know. We will always be connected on the deepest level. And no matter where life takes us from here, John, know that I will love you forever.

MY FRIENDS: Thanks for all you love and support through the years, I couldn't have made it through without such good friends. I love you all.

MY CLASSMATES: Congratulations! & Good Luck to All!

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"Whatever tomorrow brings, I'll be there with open arms and open eyes."
Incubus

To my family: I don't really tell you how I feel very often, but I love you all very much. Thank you for supporting me through some rough times and putting up with me when stressed. God has truly blessed me with a perfect family.

To my friends: From pre-school up through PCOM I have been fortunate enough to have met the best people in the world. I feel like the luckiest guy to have such wonderful friends, and if you know me then you are a friend to me. I am honored to call you all my friends. I wish everyone the best of health and happiness. I know my cronies well, and they will all excel in life. Love you all.

I'd like to thank God for giving me my best year yet, and such a wonderful life overall.

Mark P. Diehl, D.O.

Denise Michele DiPaolo, D.O.

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"There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle." Albert Einstein

lom and Dad: Thank you for always telling me I could do anything with my life. ou provided me with so many opportunities, and I am forever grateful. I know I n a better person because of your love. I will always remember what you have done support and encourage me.

rissy: The memory of us growing up is something I will cherish and carry in my eart. You have become a truly amazing woman despite the abuse you had to endure the younger sister. I admire the courage and dedication you constantly display.

ly grandparents: Your love and support have meant so much throughout the ears. Your strength and wisdom will stay in my heart forever.

isa: You are my oldest and dearest friend. I am so glad we shared this journey. Iedical school has been a warmer and happier place because of you.

erim: I owe you a thousand smiles and a million laughs. Our friendship means e world to me and I hope it lasts a lifetime.

o all the girls: The moments we shared will bring a smile to my face when I am d that we are not together. You are beautiful women who deserve all the happiness the world.

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"To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived;
This is to have succeeded." Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mom & Dad: I could not have made it here without you. Words cannot express how grateful I am for your love and support through 20 years of school. No matter how many times I complained, or how much I doubted myself – you always had words of encouragement for me. From "chickenpot" to "Dr. Dot". I'll always be your baby. I love you guys!

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To My Family: Jamie, thanks for being there whenever I needed to just relax and have a good time. Gram & Pop, thanks for all of your support. Mike & Dominic, thanks for being good to my sisters. McGlinn's, thanks for making me feel so welcome in your family. I love you all!

To My Friends: Thanks for 16 fun & memorable years. You guys are the best!

To Sean: ...At last, my love has come along...Thank you for going to the Five-Spot that night. These past four years have been the best, and we have many more to go! As long as we keep on laughing, we'll stay as happy as we are today! I love you.

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"We must believe that we are gifted for something, and that this thing, at whatever cost, must be attained." Marie Sklodovska Curie

Decades ago, I conceived of an image for myself - a physician foremost, a scientist throughout. At age five, my grandmother (a scientist, the consummate mentor, and a supremely loving, fun individual) revealed the laboratory world and microscopy to me. My mother, ever my personal advocate and the loveliest soul to walk this earth, loved me, supported me, and gave me the keys to believe I could do anything. My father taught me resilience, perseverance, and determination. But, life's winding road determined that I become a scientist first. Years passed, and though my life was fulfilling and exciting, my drive for medicine persisted. So, with the encouragement of my beloved husband, Clark – best friend, soulmate, and incredible man – I finally started medical school. Throughout, I reflect with fondness the special, unbreakable bond my brother, Steve (the one who's feelings and insight run deeper than most are capable of imagining) and I have always shared, and how he has forever been there for me, lifting me up to greater heights (and happiness). Thus, my med school graduation is not as much "my accomplishment," but a tribute to those incredible people in my life who bestowed their love, hope, and spirit upon me.

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"Earth's the right place for love: I don't know where it's likely to go better."
Robert Frost

Mom and Dad: You both have built me a secure foundation, each brick an experience, adventure or memory held together firmly with a mortar of love, kindness and understanding. It is only with this substructure that I am able to build my castle in the sky – Thank you, I love you!

Robert: My husband and soul mate, I share this achievement with you. We have sacrificed so much and I would never have been able to accomplish this without your constant encouragement and love. The distance never separated our hearts but now I will not have to miss you each day and night. I will forever love you.

Michelle and Megan: We have so many memories that we share and I look forward to all of the memories to come! Thank you for always being great sisters, I love you both!

Doperak Family: Who would have known that we have not been family forever but for only a few years! You have all allowed me to become such a natural part of your family circle. Thank you for all of your encouragement, love and prayers.

All of my friends: There is so much to say but so little room…It has been a wild and crazy ride. I am so thankful I had such wonderful people to share this trip with – who else could share a nervous breakdown over micro at 1am or a "speed" fix at Brownies! I will remember all of you forever!

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Mark Patrick Doran, D.O.

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"For myself I am an optimist – it does not seem to be much use being anything else."
Winston S. Churchill

Life is nothing more than a reflection of the family and friends that have made it possible to follow my dreams. My part has been simply to make it a reality thanks to their love and selflessness.

Mom & Dad: No word or deed could justly express my gratitude and appreciation for all that you have given. You have always granted me the freedom to seek my own path while providing guidance and examples of how to lead an honest, devoted, and compassionate life. I love you.

Matt: Anyone who has copied my style, interests, and hobbies since day one can't be all that bad. Seriously, I know that you'll always be there to back me up as I will of you.

Grandmas and Grandpas Doran & Shaffer: You've done a great job of spoiling me with your love; I hope that I can carry on that same spirit and devotion to my family.

Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins: You guys are the best thing about holidays.

Uncle Bill: Thanks for being the catalyst in my becoming a physician.

Friends: You know who you are and I know who you are – that's the beauty of it!

Mark Patrick Doran, DO

Lisa Sue Dorshimer, D.O.

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"Whatever you can do, or dream you can do, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it." Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

Mom and Dad: Thank you for your constant encouragement of my dream that has now finally come true. We never gave up. I can not express how grateful I am for all that you have done for me. You truly are my heroes. You're the best parents a girl could ever ask for.

Heath: You have stood by me through so much and our love and understanding withstood every storm. I thank you for every moment and smile. I cannot wait to experience our life together. I love you sweetie!

Jaime: You are truly not only the best sister, but the greatest best friend a person could ever ask for. I truly will miss you, even though you will only be a phone call away. Craig is very lucky to have you. Remember that we will always be there for each other, no matter what the distance is.

Bryan: If you only knew how much I have learned from you over the years. Thank you for making me relax and to live life to the fullest. You are a wonderful brother and a great friend. I love you.

Friends and Family: Thank you. I look forward to experiencing more great times together. Love ya!!

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"You cannot teach a man anything. You can only help him to find it within himself."
Galileo

To all of my classmates, I wish you lifetimes of health, happiness, and good luck, and to never lose sight of our Osteopathic heritage that calls on our hearts and souls, as well as our minds, to become the best healers possible. May wisdom and kindness guide your way, and may all that heals be your teacher. It has been my honor to learn side by side with so many of you.

To my parents, I thank you for always being supportive, encouraging, and seeing the doctor within at all times. I love you very much.

To my brother, I thank you for your understanding and laughter. I never take for granted our friendship and dedication to each other. I love you.

And to my amazing wife Julie, thank you for your clarity, wisdom, and faith; and, most of all, for your eternal love and support. You always remind me of the larger picture, the greater purpose, and the reason I chose this field. You forever inspire me, and with true Osteopathic perspective, you make me whole. What an exciting adventure awaits us!! I love you for ever and ever.

Jeremy Dubin D.O.

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"...after all, we do only go around once. There's really no time to be afraid. So stop. Risk it. Just do it." NIKE

To my parents: Thank you for your guidance, support, and unconditional love. You helped shape my morals and values, taught me compassion, and gave me a work ethic and discipline. Without any of these principles I would not be where I am today. I am truly blessed. I love you.

Mark and Kelly: To my brother and the sister I never had. You two are going to be great parents. Thank you for all your love, encouragement, and support over the past four years.

Matty, Andy, Molly: Dare to dream big and never be afraid of what you might be able to accomplish when you try.

PCOM friends: From lab table 12 to the third floor study room to post exam parties to J5 and everyone in between, you have made this journey a lot more enjoyable. Thank you for the memories and laughter.
Congratulations.

David S Eckert, DO

Jeremy T. Edmonds, D.O.

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"Worrying about something is like paying interest on a debt you don't even know if you owe."
Mark Twain

My head is full and my pockets are empty. I have remembered a lot and forgotten almost everything. There is one thing, however, I will never forget and that is how one life experience can change a person forever. Medical school taught me much more than cardiology and physiology. It taught me how to walk like a man and to live each and every day as if it were my last. For that, I am eternally grateful.

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I would also like to thank my parents. Dad, you taught me all of life's little lessons, without which this world would be un-navigable. Mom, you taught me to forgive, to love, and to be compassionate toward our fellow man. I love you both very much.

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"Never give in--never, never, never, in nothing great or small, large or petty, never give in except to convictions of honour and good sense." Winston Churchill

Mom and Spark: Your support and unwavering confidence in me is all that any child could ever ask of their parents. Mom, everything I am, good and bad (and height!), is because of you. You are the most selfless, giving person I have ever met and you will always be the person I most admire.

Brotherman: Remember, "Lord loves a working man, don't trust whitey and if you get it see a doctor and get rid of it."

Bobbie: Thanks for continuing to be there to remind me when I am wrong.

Melissa: "I can't believe I'm in medical school"..."I can't believe I'm married"..."I can't believe Sophie is ours"...there is something else which still hasn't sunk in. How did I get so lucky in that I was able to marry my best friend. Your support, sacrifice, and patience (ok maybe not patience) especially over the past four years was beyond what I ever could have expected. To say I love you is an understatement, but I will do it anyway. I love you and thanks.

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"Problems cannot be solved at the same level of awareness that created them."
Albert Einstein (1879-1955)

I am what I am today because of:

- My wife, who made me a better person
- My children, who brought me back to God
- My father, who taught me the value of hard work and doing things on my own
- My mother, who taught me compassion
- My brothers, who were always good brothers
- My mother and father in law, for treating me like their son
- My Zio Toni, who taught me to think simply, clearly, and with my own mind
- My family in Naples, Italy, who taught me where I come from and about what is really important in life
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- My friends, who exemplified friendship
- My medical school and their affiliates, who gave me the tools to become an excellent physician
- My role model, Frank Madonna, M.D., who inspired me to become a radiologist

Einstein wrote, "If I have seen farther than others, it is because I was standing on the shoulders of giants." I thank all of the exceptional people that have been integral in my arrival at this incredible destination.

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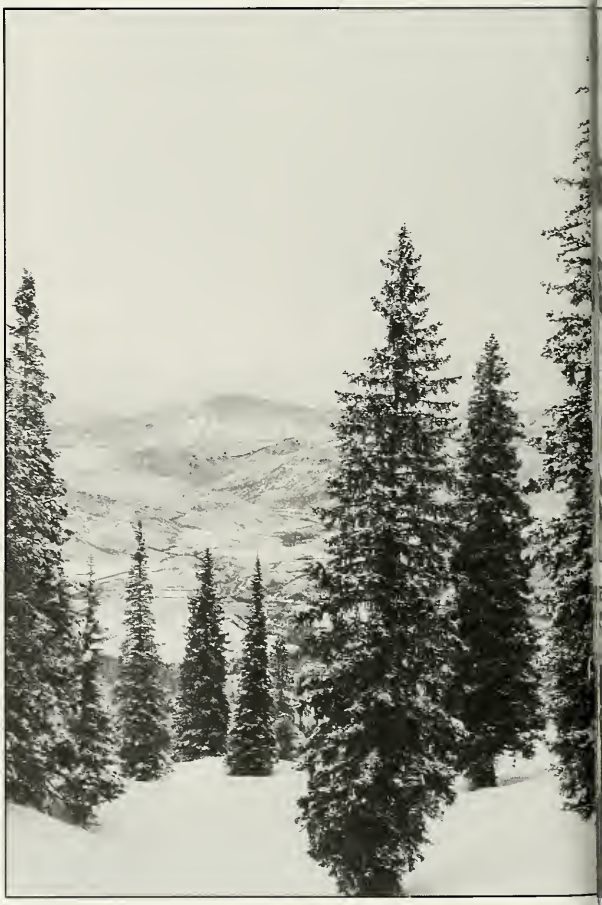
"Do Not Mistake A Goat's Beard
For A Fine Stallions Tail"
Irish Proverb



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"Success is a journey, not a destination."
Ben Sweetland

Mom and Dad: Words cannot express my appreciation for everything you've done for me. The values you have instilled in me guide me through life. Your patience, support, and love help me through the bad times, and make the good times even better. Thank you for helping me become the person I am today.

Jonathan: You've been the most wonderful brother anyone could ever have! I am so proud of you and of all your accomplishments.

Mike: You brighten my every day! I thank God for sending us down the same path through life. You are there for me in countless ways. I can't wait for the upcoming years we have to spend together.

Chris: Thanks for being the greatest study partner and friend at PCOM! I'll always treasure our times together. I would never have made it without you.

Nicole: I'll never have another gym buddy like you! Thanks for being such a good listener!

Dana: You have been a wonderful roommate and very special friend. I'm looking forward to our upcoming days together in the 'Burgh!

To all of my friends and family: Thank you so much for the many years of love and support! I love you!

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"What we do in Life, Echoes for Eternity!"
Maximus Decimus Meridius

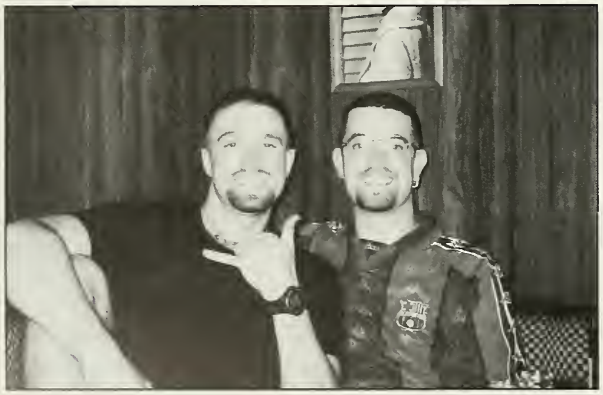
Mom and Dad: I love you both. You are the reason I am the person that I am today. Your love and support have meant so much to me. You guys are the greatest parents anyone could wish for. I only hope that I will be able to love and support my children as you have done for me. Dad, I just wanted you to know that you have always been my role model as the perfect physician. If I can become half the physician you are, I will be an amazing doctor.

Ben and Ethan: You guys are great. My brothers and my best friends! It has been a lot of fun whenever we get together. I just want us to always remain close! I love you guys!

Lynn: Lynn, you are the most important person in my life! I love you so very much! I am so excited about our new addition to the family. I cannot wait to share the joys (and other experiences) of parenthood with you. You have kept me sane and on course. You truly are my Lady and my love!

Baby Fialkow: To my new baby, I just want to tell you how much I love you. I am so excited to be your daddy. I am not sure if I am ready but I have had excellent teachers (thanks mom and dad), and you have a wonderful mommy who will keep us both out of trouble. We cannot wait to see you and we love you very much.

Thank you all for everything!



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"You must do the thing you think you can not do."
Eleanor Roosevelt

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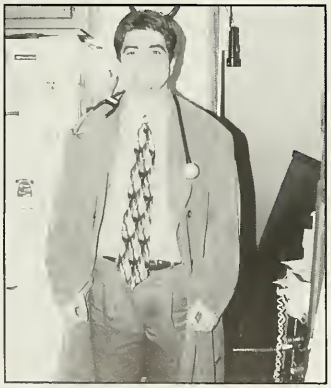
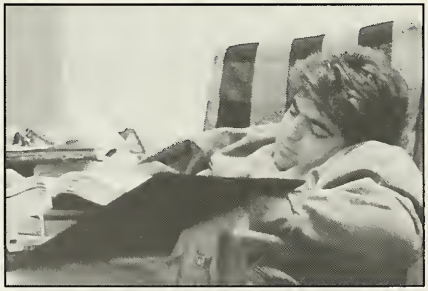
"It is a wonderful seasoning of all enjoyments to think of those we love."
Moliere

Thank you to all my friends and family, I would not have achieved nearly as much without you.

To my parents: Thank you for the time, effort, and love that showed me anything is possible if you try.

To my wife, Michele: The love and support you have shown amazes me every day. In you I find a reason to try. Thank you.





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"Delight yourself in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your heart."
Psalm 37:4

It's really a strange feeling and an awesome responsibility to understand that we are all physicians now. It has been a tremendous four years seeing my classmates grow, not only in the realm of medicine, but also as individuals. Congratulations to all of you.

God has been so good to me these last four years. I thank my Lord Jesus Christ for the opportunity to serve him in the field of medicine. Mom and Dad, thanks for loving me even when I was "too busy" to call. You guys are one of the most wonderful blessings I've been given. To all of my siblings: I love all of you so much and I praise God for what he has done in each of your lives. It is wonderful to include all of my siblings and in-laws as dear friends. To all the Schuyler street guys: Thank you for helping me to see what it is to know Christ first and let medicine fall into place. I love you guys. Robyn, getting to know you has been one of the greatest pleasures in my life.
Thank you all.

Michael S. Fitzpatrick D.O.

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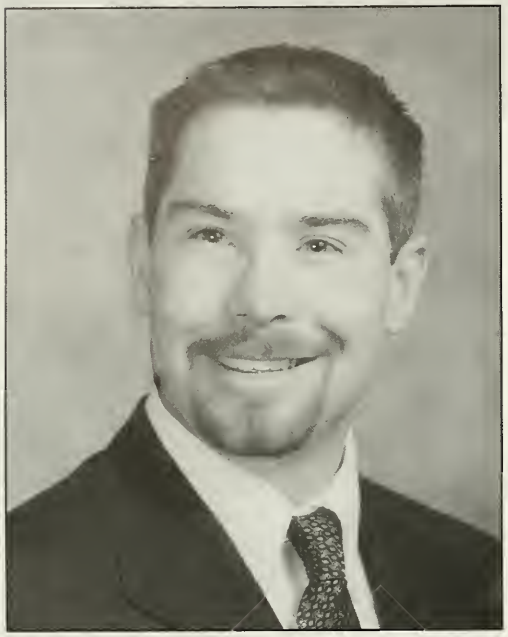

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"Our main business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand." Thomas Carlyle

Mom: In a short amount of time you showed me all that mattered. The wisdom yo displayed was enough to last ten lifetimes. I miss you. I love you. Thank you.

Dad: I owe so much to you, which I never could express or repay. Thank you fo all your love and support. Hopefully I will carry myself with the same grace an dignity that you possess.

Tommy, Michael, Theresa, and Becky: I only hope someday to make you all a proud of me as I am with each of you. Trust me it will not be easy for you all are s special and talented. All my love.

Janine: You are the most kind and generous person I know. Incredibly, you posses beauty in all its forms. I know you will be a tremendous physician. It is a privileg to be able to go through these times with you. I am filled with joy by your warmt and understanding. You raise my character with traits I often lack. Thank you fo being you. I love you very much.

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"Laughter is the best medicine."
Anonymous

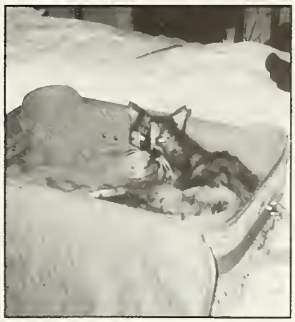
Mom and Dad: While growing up I never realized just how fortunate I was to have the two of you as parents. Your unconditional love and support has made all the difference, and your sacrifices have not gone unnoticed. I couldn't have done any of this without you, and I love you both more than words could ever say.

Keri: We have been lucky enough to spend the last eight years of our lives together, and I couldn't imagine what life would have been like without you in it. You have been there for me time and time again, always without question. You *are* my better half.

Theron: My living proof that laughter is indeed the best medicine. You have been a source of infinite love, support, and most importantly, laughter. Thank you for touching my life with yours.

Christie and Josh: You have both seen me through so very much. I could never thank either of you enough for all that you have done.

To all my Friends and Family: Although I can't address each of you individually, please know that you're all very special to me. I am where I am today because of you.



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"If you think you can't do it, try harder."
Anonymous

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"A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty." Sir Winston Churchill

Mom and Dad: We have been through so much together. I love both of you more than you could ever know. I appreciate your sacrifices, they are not forgotten, so that I may achieve my dream.

Chelsea, Rob, and Abree: I wish you three a lifetime of health and happiness. Thank you for your love and support during my education.

Dustin: I could not ask for a better brother or friend. I am so glad that you were able to spend the summer in Philly.

Alisa: You are my best friend and the love of my life. Thank you for all that you do and all that you are.

Scott, Rob, Chad, Faith, Fletch, and John: Thank you for all the good times. We have been through so much together – and you will always be my friends.

Josh and Paul: I could not have made it through school without your support and friendship. I can never repay you.

Camulos: Keep fighting the good fight.

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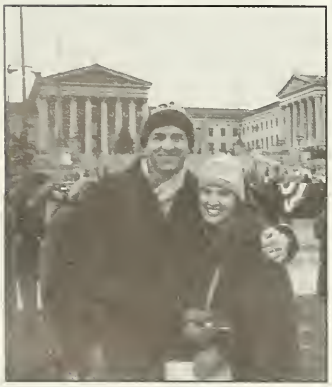
"Never doubt that a small group of committed citizens can change the world; indeed it's the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead

This accomplishment has certainly not been one I have achieved on my own. I think of my brothers inspiring me on a daily basis… Michael and his ceaseless determination, Daniel in his unrelenting organization. I think of my sister-in-law Michelle, and I am reminded to always be a strong woman, even in environments where feminism is not welcome. I think of the two best friends I have ever known, Tom and Jessica, and I am reminded of the great capacity for a human being to unconditionally love, and in the end, that love is all that matters. I think of Jack, and I am reminded to always broaden my horizons. I think of my father, and the legacy of compassion his memory has left me, and I am reminded daily to appreciate the gift of life. Mostly, I think of my mom, who is the best friend and support for which I could ask. Thank you for listening time and again, and for helping me to believe in myself. Thank you everyone, and to all my friends that I could not mention due to space, you know who you are, and I love you.



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"If opportunity doesn't knock, go to his house and kick the damn door down."
David S.

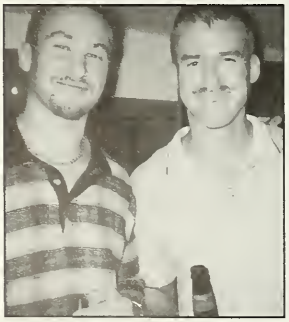
Mom and Dad: Thank you for everything. You mean the world to me. I love you very much.

MaryAnn: MaryAnn. MaryAnn. MaryAnn. There is so much that I need to say to you. Let me start first by saying, thanks for tolerating my bouts of insanity. You handled it well. You are/were always there for me when I needed you. You did your best to help me get where I am today. I couldn't have done it without you. I love you Honey!!!!

Brother: Dave, you're the best!

Laura: Sis, good luck with the new one. I am happy for you. Just remember that I am trying to get into Urology, not Pediatrics. Love ya.

To everyone who ever offered their time, advice, or merely their ear. I thank you for being there for me. I will always be there for you.



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"Knowledge is two fold, and consists not only in an affirmation of what is true, but in the negation of what is false." Charles C. Colton

To my parents: Your last financial burden, and only son, finally has a real job after 26 years. Thank you for all the support, without you this dream of mine would never have been possible. Your time, finances, and most importantly your love have been my rock for the last four years.

To Lisa and Mark: One thing I regret the most about medical school is not being able to see your children grow up. You have done a wonderful job as parents, keep up the good work.

To Katie and Alex: Every time I come home you make me laugh. I hope I will always be the cool uncle in your eyes.

To Amy: I know you can see me right now and I hope you're proud. We will meet again someday, until then I will continue to miss you.

To Jen: You could not have come at a better time in my life. Right when I thought things could not get any worse you brought new meaning to my life. I am looking forward to the many years of love we will spend together.

To my friends: The hardest part of medical school is leaving, I will miss all of you very much. Jami, Jenny D. and the crew thanks for the good times. I hope I have served the RPN well as the cook. Happy hunting boys, may you always bring home the big one.

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My Thanks to:

Dan: Thinking of what to write to you has caused my eyes to well up and my heart to quicken. I am so lucky to have you. You have been my rock through all this. Our love and our family are more important to me than anything else in life. My favorite times are when we just sit talking and dreaming of things to come. The most wonderful part is when I realize we still have the rest of our lives to spend together. Thank you for all your love, sacrifice, and the "you can do its." I can only hope you know how much I love you and admire the person you are.

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Mom and Dad: For your love and for giving me the opportunities to become the person I am today.

Mom and Dad G. and the Godfrey Family: For all your love and support. I couldn't ask for better in-laws.

David, Tommy, Patti: For all the years of teasing-it only made me stronger.

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"We know what we are, but know not what we may be."
William Shakespeare

Mom and Daddy: All I can say is thank you. I could not have hoped for two better role models, teachers, or friends. You gave me guidance and direction when I needed it most, and taught me what is most important in life. You have made me who I am. I love you.

Chris and Stephen: My Brothers! You two are the best and I don't know where I would be without you. Chris - you make me laugh so hard I could cry. Stephen - you always know just what to say and how to say it. I love you both.

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"The world of reality has its limitations; the world of imagination is boundless."
Albert Einstein

To Mom and Dad: Thank you for your unconditional love, support, and guidance over the last 25 years. I am incredibly blessed to have such wonderful parents.

To Mommom and Poppop: Thank you for believing in me. Your kindness throughout the years will never be forgotten. For without the two of you, this accomplishment would have never been possible.

To Todd: You're are an absolute angel, and I feel extremely lucky to have you as my brother. Can you please help me with my backhand?

To Dana: Waiting twelve years for a sister seemed like an eternity, but it was sure worth the wait. I love you so much!

To My Friends: Boy, I would have never made it without those "study breaks"! It is rare to have such close friends, and for that I give my thanks.

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"There are no short cuts to any place worth going."
Unknown

Mom & Dad: I want you to know how lucky I am to have such wonderful and giving parents like you. You have been there to support me no matter what I decided to do in life. I don't think I could have made it without your guidance and love. You have taught me the values of hard work and perseverance. I owe you both for everything I am and for everything I have become. Thank you and I love you both very much.

Gabe (Gabio): I am so lucky to have you in my life. I want you to know how much I appreciate all that you do for me each and every day. You have taught me the importance of not taking life too seriously and living each day to the fullest. You are my best friend and I love you more than words can say.

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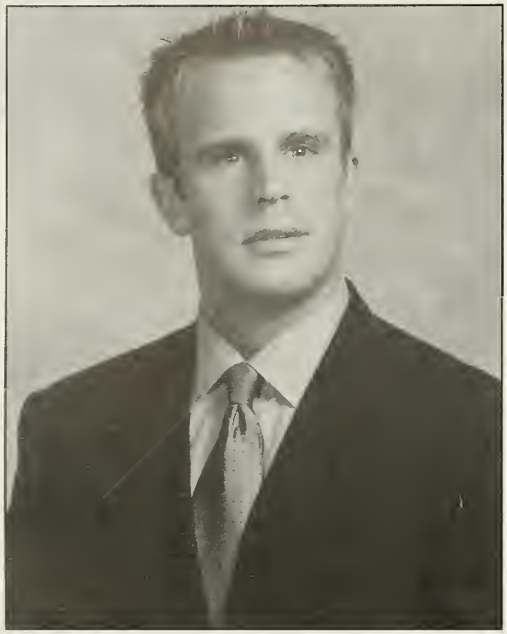

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"Laugh often and love much." Ralph Waldo Emerson
"Heh Heh Heh! Lisa! Vampires are make believe, just like elves and gremlins and Eskimos." Homer J. Simpson

Thanks so much to my parents for your unconditional love and support through the years. You always kept faith in my decisions, for better and for worse, and have always been there when I needed help. I love you guys.

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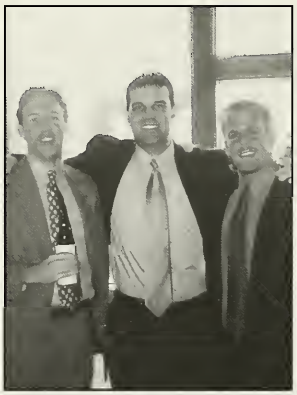

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"I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately...and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived." Henry David Thoreau

I would first like to thank God for the opportunity to be where I am today and for lighting the way and guiding my every step. To all my family thank you for absolutely everything—support, encouragement, and believing in me!!!!!

Mom and Dad: I have to thank you for helping fan my confidence. I don't know what I would've done without your countless free psychotherapy sessions. Thank you for showing me the values and morals I hold dear today.

Wifey: Sherry, thank you for all your support (and a special thanks for tolerating this adventure). I thank God everyday for having you by my side. I would never have made it without you.

In closing I would like to say, "This is one small step for man and one giant leap for the dumb, rednecked, jocks of the world."

P.S. I hope the few of you who truly understand that quote have a great career and a wonderful life. Godspeed to you all!!!!!

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"God put our eyes in the front of our head so we could see what's ahead of us, not behind us." Lou Holtz

This day and page are dedicated to Gram and Pop-Pop Sterner

Mom and Dad: I made it! A dream I thought would never come true. Thank you for all your support and encouragement, especially when times got rough. Thank you for all you have done and your unwavering support. Now you can name your new boat "Dr. B." I love you both very much. Your son, the doctor.
Gram: Your patience and guidance meant so much to me. I know you would be proud.
Pop-Pop: I did this for both of us, knowing your dreams of always wanting to be a doctor. I miss you both.
Nana and Pop: You would be proud to have a first "Dr. Groff" in the family.
The Traveler: Thank you very much for your time, effort, and support. You made the hard times more bearable, you're someone that never will be forgotten.
The Herd: To a great bunch of guys, thank you for your friendship and the memories during medical school.
Kris, Friends and Family: I wish to thank you for your unremitting support, patience, and affection that made this endeavor possible. Unquestionably, were it not for you, I would have never made it.

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"Wherever you go, go with all your heart."
Confucius

Mom & Dad: Thank you so much for believing in me and for always being so supportive. I couldn't have done it without you guys. I love you always.

Julie: How did I ever get so lucky to have such a bright, funny and cute sister like you? I may not always tell you, but I hope you know I am very proud of you. I luv u ttoongsh~

Ilja, Julia, Munbae unni, Kwangpyo, Kevin: I don't know where to begin to tell you guys how much you mean to me. You guys got me through so many rough times. I guess I can begin by saying " thank you for being my friend," and " I love you guys."

All my friends at PCOM: Thank you guys for making my four years of medical school somewhat bearable. Best of luck to all of you guys.

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"Opportunity dances with those already on the dance floor."
H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Dear Ammi, Abbu, wow I can't believe I made it. I wanna thank you for putting up with me all your life, for being so supportive and understanding, and for helping me study in the middle of the night. Not only did you guys always give me the finest education but you also gave me the most precious gift, and that's developing my conscience. I'll always be so grateful to you. Oh yeah, there's nothing like Ammi's daant first thing in the morning, shukriya ammiji, aap ki garma garam daant subha subha aakhir kaam aagayee!

Sissy!!! What can I say. You make me so proud. You can be my dentist now! You are a fine young gal, except for the occasional attitude adjustments you need from Ammiji. You're the greatest sissy; thanks for always being there for me, for being such a good listener and a friend, and helping me work through my problems. You're the best!!

Bren and Christine, thanks for always being there through the good times and the bad times, but most of all thanks for being a friend. We can rock the streets of DC or do absolutely nada and still have the best time. I love you guys!!

Brian, you're even more wonderful than I first believed you to be, and I love you more than I ever believed I could love.

And to my buddies here at school, **Damon, Carmen, Dana, Matt, Shabbi, Cherry, Sanghee...** If it weren't for you guys, I would have quit by now. Staying up late at nights, whether at Kavanaugh's shaking our tails or in the study room wrecking our brains, life here at PCOM wouldn't have been fun without you guys. Shabbi, up for some Bhangra at NYC?

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"There are many things in life that will catch your eye, but only a few that will catch your heart...pursue those!" Anonymous

First and foremost, I want to thank my Lord and Savior - Jesus Christ. Without Him none of this would be possible. I thank Him for giving me the knowledge, skill and compassion to become a physician.

Mom and Dad: I don't know if I will ever be able to thank you enough for providing me with such a wonderful family to grow up in and a warm home to come back to. Thank you so much for your countless sacrifices and unconditional love throughout the years. I thank God every day that you are my parents!!! *I love you both very much!*

Jonathan: You are the best brother! Isn't it wonderful to know that we aren't just siblings but also friends. I am so happy you have been so close these last few years. Thanks for the fun dinners, concerts and motorcycle rides.

Bret: I am so lucky to have you in my life! I would be lost without your support, encouragement and laughter. You are everything I could ever ask for and more! You are the greatest friend. Thanks for loving me! God really blessed me when he brought you into my life. I love you!

My Friends:
Alan, Payce and Tom: Thanks for all the fun over in anatomy lab. You all started my med school experience off right.
Ari: Thank you for being a great friend even though I am not a real "hippie." You are wonderful!!
Charlie and Jon: Europe was awesome with you guys!
Andee: Thanks for all the good times, great chats and living with me!
Tiana: Thanks for giving me the chance to be your roommate, even though my hair does dry straight!
Thank you to everyone who helped make medical school the most fun years of my life.

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"For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." *John 3:16*

I thank you, **Lord Jesus,** for everything! I praise your name and give you all the glory. Thank you for being in control of my life. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11). I pray you will continue to use me according to your will.
Mom & Dad, you are the most wonderful parents! Thank you for raising me in a loving, Christian home. Thank you for your love, support, and prayers (tons of them!) which have sustained me not only during these last 5 years but also throughout my entire life. I love you!
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Zachary, just being around you makes me smile (or sing!)…it's amazing what "Zachary-therapy" does for me! You are my most precious nephew – thank you for the joy you have given our family, just by being YOU!
Melissa, can you believe it's been 5 years since our Anatomy days? Time flies when we're having fun…or experiencing sleep deprivation. Thanks for keeping me laughing this year with your stories – I've tried to take good notes (Rule#1: Molding!). You're a wonderful friend!
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To **all of my professors,** especially my mentors, **Todd and Rusty,** thank you for your guidance, patience - a lot of patience – and friendship. You have had a profound influence on my medical training; I continuously strive to follow your example in caring for patients.

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"The ideas I stand for are not my own. I borrowed them from Socrates, I swiped them from Chesterfield, I stole them from Jesus. And if you don't like their ideas, whose ideas would you rather use?" Dale Carnegie

As we begin our journey may we not forget the fragility of life. Let us always remember our friends, family, and those less fortunate than ourselves. We can only hope that God's wisdom and mercy will not only guide the decisions we make concerning our patients but also remain as a humbling guide of our own lives. As the world continues it's perpetual metamorphosis, may we all do the very best we can to mold it into a better place.

I would like to thank all of my wonderful friends from medical school. If I had to do it again I would insist that all of you be by my side. Learning the wonderful intricacies of medicine ran only a close second to the enjoyment I found getting to know all of you.

"In an abundance of water only the foolish go thirsty." -Bob Marley

"It is a foolish dog that barks at a flying bird.." - Bob Marley

"Puff puff give, puff puff give."-From the movie *Friday,* let us share with one another the gifts that we have.

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"Experience is a hard teacher and fools will learn from no other."
Unknown

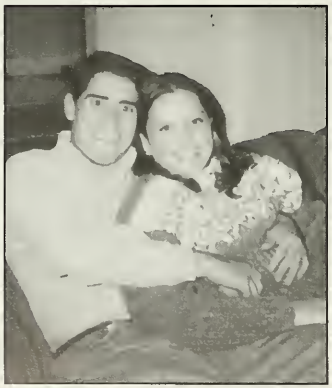
Let me first begin by saying I may be the luckiest person in the world.

Mom and Dad: I could never repay either of you for what you both have done for me. You two were always there when I needed help, someone to talk to, or encouragement. Without either of you I would not have done half of what I accomplished. You both are the best.

Grammy: You have always been there teaching me right from wrong. Showing me how to look at the good in everyone. My growing up with you could not have been better. I thank God to have a grandmother like you.

Bethany: I am so lucky to have someone like you. You have always been there for me, and have picked me up when I am down. You are understanding and kind; I never knew how wonderful a relationship could be. I love you.

My Friends: Rusty- May I learn to hunt as well as you. Doran- I thank you for all the flyfishing lessons. Nick- Lets play games instead of studying. Sabino- I hope you enjoyed our many conversations. Duane- My dipping buddy. Jaffe- You are definitely going to fail. Brent- May half-life live forever.



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"I expect to pass through this world but once; any good thing therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now; let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again." Stephen Grelet

Dad and Mom: Your love and sacrifice have allowed me to realize and achieve my goals. I love you both very much.
Joseph: You are the raft that helps keep me afloat. Love you always.
Grandparents: Your love, support, encouragement and strength have guided me throughout my life. I'm so grateful you're here to share this accomplishment with me.
Tanya: Since we've met your love and caring have strengthened me. I love and thank you.
Friends: For your support and good times.

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"A short saying oft contains much wisdom."
Sophocles

I love my family! They are truly the best! Thanks to my husband, Frank, for his unlimited supply of support, patience, and confidence that he provides every single day. Thanks also to my parents, grandparents, and sisters for all of their love and generosity throughout the years.

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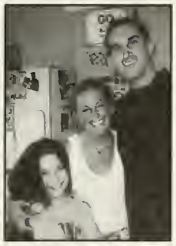
"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams, live the life you have imagined."
Henry David Thoreau

MOM: You have always been my guiding force in life. You have stood behind me from day one. When nobody else believed in me, you did. You are always there for me when I need a little boost of confidence or words of encouragement. I would have never made it through these past four years without your guidance and support. Thanks for putting up with me all those times I would fight and shout about doing my homework. It now looks like you were right after all. So I guess all those teachers were wrong and those emergency parent conferences useless because here I am-a doctor. Mom, your dream has come true, "my son the doctor". Besides, it was "in the cards" the day I was born.

DAD: Since I was a little boy, I always wanted to be like you. But I really didn't know why. Now that I am older I can understand why. You have taught me from the time I was born to "shoot for the stars." You also taught me that hard work and determination will allow me to accomplish my goals and live out my dreams whatever they may be. Besides being a great father, you are a superb physician. I hope one day I can be as good a physician as you are. It will not only be an honor and dream, but a privilege to call you my colleague.

GING: My fiancée. You are the girl of my dreams. You are my lover and my best friend. You have made me a better person. You taught me about the importance of studying and working hard in school. You are such a role model. I would have never made it here if I wouldn't have met you. You have the hardest job of all- putting up with me day in and day out. You put up with my anxiety and stress, and you find a way to keep me happy. I am the luckiest man in the world.

STACI & JAMIE: To my girls, I love you and thank you for your support.



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"If all else fails, immortality can always be assured by spectacular error."
John Kenneth Galbraith

First and foremost I would like to thank my family, as I would have never gotten here without their unconditional love and support. As I have made my way through life, it has become more and more apparent to me how truly blessed I am, and for that I will always be grateful. Mom and Dad, you have both given me more than you will ever know, and have taught me through example what it means to love. I love you both, and hope that I can use the gifts that you have given me to become a person that you can be proud of.

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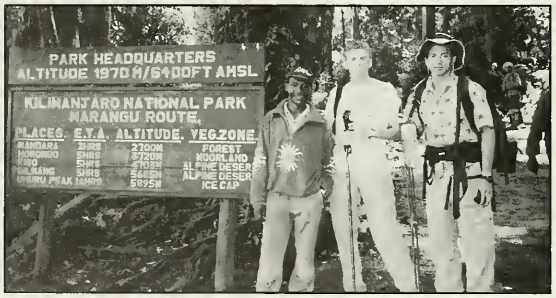
Karin, thank you for making my heart smile. I have no idea where we are headed, but I want you to know that I am excited to find out. You are amazing and I love you.



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"Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be."
Abraham Lincoln

Mom, Dad, Pop-Pop and Ethel – Thanks for your endless love and years of support, encouragement, and personal sacrifice in order to help me realize my dream. I'm eternally grateful and could not have done this without you.

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Finally, To The Millions.....and Millions of the Klown's Fan's: Over the last four years, I have made many good friends and gotten to know many wonderful people. It is impossible to properly thank everyone. I will always look back on these years fondly.

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"If I walked a perfect line, there'd be people who said I was too perfect....There wil always be naysayers, but I won't give them free rent in my head."
Carl Lewis

Mommy: You have done so much for me. You sacrificed your life for your childen. Your love is unconditional and forever. I want to say thank you for all you have done for me. I can not give back what you gave me. I can only try to make you proud of me. You are strong, beautiful and dedicated. I have been blessed with the best mom in the world. I love you mommy.
Ata/Ivens/Fish: What's up **Big man?** In my eyes, you will always be my little brother. I know that you will make us proud. I love you with all my heart.
Jason: You are my best friend. When I feel blue and unable to hold on, I turn to you. You give me strength, persaverence, and courage. You are the one that can make me laugh or cry. You are my rock. I love you dearly.
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Tosha: thanks for the wake up calls, motivation and laughs.

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"All I have seen has taught me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

GOD: First I give thanks for Your mercy and Your grace in allowing me to achieve his marvelous accomplishment. I am truly grateful.

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"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."
Henry Adams

It's about balancing our choices…
Between the gray of the concrete jungle and the stunning beauty of the real one,
Between a stoic facade of granite and the fury of the canyon,
Between the deafness and the presence of the breathtaking music,
Between blindness and blinding beauty.
Earthshare

So many people walk around with a meaningless life.
They seem to be half-asleep, even when they're busy doing things they think are important. This is because they're chasing the wrong things.
The way you get meaning into your life is to devote yourself to loving others,
Devote yourself to your community around you,
Devote yourself to creating something that gives you purpose and meaning.
Morrie Schwartz
Tuesdays with Morrie

To those that give meaning to my life…thank you.

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"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."
Oliver Wendell Holmes

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Dad: I only wish you could've been here. You have been the inspiration that has led me to become the person I am today.

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Taranath and Rach: Only one word…BBQ!

To all of my friends and classmates: The past several years have been a lot of fun! It would not have been the same without all of you.

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"It is good to have an end to journey towards; but it is the journey that matters in the end." Ursula K. LeGuin

Mom ~ to my very best friend. Well I made it! Am I really a Doctor? I thank God every day that I have had you in my corner ~ my own personal cheerleader. Words could never express my gratitude to you for your encouragement and belief in me. You have given me the support that I needed to become a strong, compassionate, and confident young lady. Though some days you may doubt it, you have been the greatest mother anyone could have ever asked for, and I wouldn't have traded you for anyone else in the whole world. Love ya Bunches Baby.

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"Do not go gentle into that good night rage, rage against the dying of the light."
Dylan Thomas

Finally. The ride is over. The attainment of this milestone cannot be considered a solo endeavor, yet the culmination of many people's efforts. To thank everyone who has touched my life and has helped me to this point would take another lifetime. Many have influenced me, each uniquely. The people who have been the most constant, supporting me with love and compassion throughout this journey have been my family.

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"Success is getting what you want. Happiness is wanting what you get."
Dale Carnegie

Cindy: Graduating from medical school is nothing compared to the feeling I get everyday, coming home to your smiling face. Your kindness, patience, and unconditional love are only exceeded by your beauty and intelligence. My life would be empty without you by my side. I am so proud of everything you've accomplished and overcome in your life. You continue to amaze me and make my life better than I ever could have imagined. I Love You!

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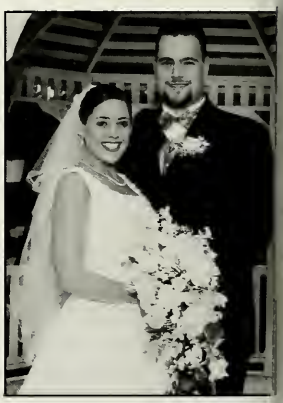

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"...So we all become doors and windows through which God shines back into His own house."
Father Thomas Merton

TO JESUS CHRIST, WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT, IN THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER:

Thank You, Lord, for my mentors and colleagues, from whom I have learned that within the pursuit of ***health*** we can be vessels for love, collaborating with the processes inspired by You, the Uncreated Creator;

Thank You, Lord, for my mother and father, who have inspired within me a spiritual center, and who have exemplified sacrifice in their love for me;

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David D. Keller

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"Education is a lifelong process, in which the student can make only a beginning during his college course" Sir William Osler

To my parents: Thank you for your guidance and support throughout my life. Without you I would not have the dedication, morals, and character that define me. You should be proud of yourselves, raising four unique children, brilliant in their own way. I hope to provide my children with the love, direction, and opportunities you gave to us. I could have not made it this far without you. I love and admire you both.

To my family and friends: To all my wonderful family and friends, thank you for the continuous support.

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"Yes, Lord, walking in the way of your truth, we wait for you; your name and your renown are the desire of our hearts." Isaiah 26:8

First and foremost, thank you, Lord. You are my rock and my foundation, my joy and my sustenance. Truly, there is *no greater joy* than knowing you. May every step of my life be for the glory of your name.

Mom and Dad: I love you! Your unconditional love and countless words of encouragement have been a tremendous blessing. I could not have done this without you. You have been an amazing example of love, compassion, and perseverance and there simply are not enough words to express how thankful I am for you.

Sean: Hey, little bro! Wow! I am *so proud* of you. What a joy it has been to watch you become a man of honor and integrity always with the goal in sight... you are my hero! May God continue to bless you *abundantly* as you follow Him.

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Mom: Thanks for always being at the other end of the phone whenever I needed to vent. You have kept me sane through the past four years. You are indeed my best friend.
Dad: I did it! You finally have a doctor in the family. Thanks for always supporting me in the pursuit of my dreams.
Samir: I couldn't have asked for a better older brother. Thanks for encouraging me throughout my life to accept challenges. Your confidence in me has always been my source of strength.
To my grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins: Thank you for all your love and support.
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"In a universe of ambiguity, this kind of certainty comes only once, and never again, no matter how many lifetimes you live." Robert Kincaid

Mom and Dad: How do you thank two people who have given you everything? Thank you for your never ending love, support, and guidance. You helped me to see beyond the obstacles that I put in front of myself. Mom, you are and will always be my best friend. Dad, I hope that I can be half the doctor that you are. I could not ask for a better mentor or dad. I love you both very much.

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Michael: My sweet husband. You are my answered prayers. I thank God every day for bringing you into my life. Who would have thought that a day of volunteering in the ER would lead to me meeting my future husband. I love you with all of my heart, and look forward to spending the rest of my life with you.

Jar Jar Binks: You are one of the most genuine people that I know. You are very special to me, and will always have a place in my heart. I know that our paths will meet again. Until then my fr. ıd be happy and be safe.

T. B.: There will always be a place set for you at our table.

Team Earl: I could not ask for a better group to start off medical school.

I thank God for giving me the strength to achieve my goals, and for blessing me with a wonderful family

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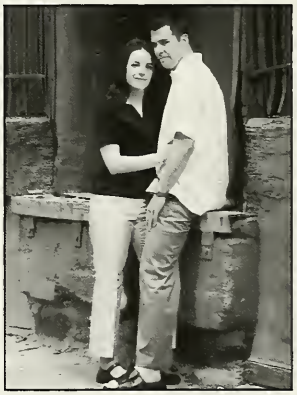
"Are you going to let your emotional life be run by TIME magazine?"
Allen Ginsberg

To Lori, my wife: What can I say? I could have never done it without you. Your unconditional love and uncompromised understanding and support have helped my throughout each day and each month as our relationship has grown over the past four years. Although I certainly cannot sum up how much you mean to me in this limited space, I want to say thank you for all the sacrifices you have made for me and for us. I love you.

To my Family: Thank you for all of your love, support, and encouragement. Each of you has been there when I needed you most, not only throughout medical school but also throughout my life. I love you all.

To my Friends: You've made this whole process go by smoothly and I will be graduating with a lot of great memories of each of you and the good times we shared . . . especially at Five Points.



-D.O.

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"May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and the rains fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand."
Irish Proverb

Mom and Dad: There aren't words to describe how grateful I am to both of you. Thank you for all of your love, support, and guidance. I could have never accomplished my goals without you.

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Brian: To the best brother a guy could ever have. We have come a long way together, we have experienced much, and I hope we will always be as close as we are. I wish for you the best in the endeavors ahead of you.

To My Classmates: We have been through some rough times together, but as a class we have stuck together. May we continue that in the future, and make our medical community a great one. I wish you all the best, and may your hopes and dreams all come true.

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"What does not kill you makes you stronger." As I was growing up, I watched my parents, armed with strong values and principles, work hard to achieve success in their lives, which brought them satisfaction and great accomplishments. Without them, I wouldn't be thriving for the same things. I want to take this opportunity to thank my parents, friends, and everyone who supported me throughout the years past.

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Ahmed: You are truly my buddy habibi.

Waleed: You are always my help when I need one.

Majed: You are my brain when I need one and I love you very much.

Muhannad: You are my sunshine, heart, and teddy bear.

Michelle: Thank you for being not only my best friend, but also my sister.

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"Life is the greatest adventure you'll ever go on. Make sure you don't forget to enjoy the ride." Unknown

Mom: Without you, none of my dreams would have come true. I've never had as much love & respect for one person as I have for you. Thank you for being the mos incredible person I have ever met. I love you more every day.

Dad: I bet it's hard to believe your "Mitilda" has made it this far. I hope I made you proud. I love you.

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My grandparents: Thank you for teaching me about the good things in life and fo being my guardian angels from above. I love you all.

Doc: You taught me so much over the years. I'll never forget your faith in me.

My friends: Thanks for the good times and the bad. I am truly blessed to know al of you.

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"My help comes for the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth."
Psalms 121:2

"Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son." But the father said. . . "Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found." (Luke 15:21-24). I would like to thank my Father in heaven for welcoming me back into his arms. Always know that the Lord, our God, will do everything in his power if you repent and turn to him. For as Peter said, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off – for all whom the Lord our God will call." (Acts 2:38-39).

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"I am only one, but I am still one; I cannot do everything, but I can do something;
And because I cannot do everything I will not refuse to do the something that I can do."
Edward E. Hale

"Happiness is not having what you want, but wanting what you have." Unknown

Wealth comes in many forms. The following people are my most precious gem: I am rich to have had them in my life…because they are my life.

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PCOM Friends: I cannot imagine my life without all of you. Who would hav thought these (5!!) years would be so much fun? May love and understanding fin you and guide you.

All Other Friends and Family: You have continually shown me what friends an family are- true and forever. Thank you.

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"It doesn't matter where you go or what you do. What matters is...who you have beside you."
Unknown

'There must be thousands of starfish on this beach. You can't possibly get to them ll. You can't possibly make a difference." He smiled, picked up yet another tarfish and threw it into the sea. "Made a difference to that one."
J. Canfield & M. Hansen (adapted)

Only love can bring the rain,
'he way the beach is kissed by the sea.
)nly love can bring the rain
Like the sweat of lovers laying in the fields.
Love, reign o'er me."
Pete Townshend (The WHO...Quadrophenia)

Chris: Thank you for letting me pursue my dreams. I am indebted to you forever or your never-ending love and support. I look forward to our lives together, as e each, in our own way, make a difference in the lives of the starfish world.

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Brian A., "00: Thanks for all of your support, for being a friend, and for providing place for me to crash as well.

1 Proud Dr III, DO.

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"There are some who live in a dream world, and there are some who face reality; and then there are those who turn one into the other." Douglas Everett

...and now, four years later, I find myself adding length to the white coat we all got on the very first day of medical school. I'll never forget the school that shaped me, the friends who shared with me, and the family who supported me through thick and thin.

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"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."
Proverbs3:5-6

Through the years of this struggle with pleasure and pain there were days I thought I would never see the light. Always changing and improving, I emerged still rough, but with so much potential to shine. I thank God, my family & friends, and my fiancé for much support and prayers. And to my unborn baby, I await your arrival on January 15, 2002.

Don't undermine your worth by comparing yourself with others. It is because we are different that each of us is special. Don't set goals by what other people deem important. Only you know what is best for you. Don't take for granted the things closest to your heart. Cling to them as you would your life, for without them life is meaningless. Don't let life slip through your fingers by living in the past, or for the future. By living your life one day at a time, you will live all the days of your life. Don't give up when you still have something to give. Nothing is really over until the moment you stop trying! Don't be afraid to admit that you are less than perfect. It is this fragile thread that binds us to each other. Don't be afraid to encounter risks. It is by taking chances that we learn how to be brave. Don't shut love out of your life by saying it's impossible to find. The quickest way to receive love is to give love, the fastest way to lose love is to hold it too tightly; and the best way to keep love is to give it wings. Don't dismiss your dreams. To be without dreams is to be without hope; to be without hope is to be without purpose. Don't run through life so fast that you forget not only where you're been but also where you're going. Life is not a race, but a journey to be savored each step of the way. -Nancy Sims

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"If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours." Henry David Thoreau 1817-1862

Mom and Dad: Thanks for supporting me in all of my decisions over the last several years and for being there when the going got rough.

Emily: You're a great sister. thanks for helping me out when I've needed it.

The rest of my family: I don't know how I can ever thank the rest of you for all of your help and support during the last four years- thanks again you're the best!

Dr. Sesso: Thanks Chief! You have given me many opportunities over the last four years thanks for being such a great surgical mentor.

Dr. Fogel: Thanks for believing me and for being a great professor.

To My Friends and Classmates: We made it! The last four years have flown by and all of you have been great. It seems like yesterday when we were all trying to remember all the branches of the maxillary artery and now as we all move on I wish everyone the best of luck in their future endeavors.

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Thank you.....

Dad, for being a stellar example of the type of physician I hope to be. You are, and always will be the most important role model in my life.

Mom, for your unwavering love and support (and for putting up with all my crap) throughout the years. I'm sorry for all the gray hairs.

Liz, for keeping the pressure on me to do as well as you did.

Mike, for your friendship, your baseball glove, your ears, and your shoulder.

Maggie, for your sense of humor, and for letting us call you boss —.

Katie, for being the mini cheering section at my baseball games.

Andrew, for being such a sweet little boy...what happened?

Dave, Angie, and Paul, for your patience during the "Philly" years.

Evan, for being Daddy's buddy.

Kristie, for walking into the "Mods" on September 17th, 1994, for sticking with me for the past 7+ years, for loving me like you do, for your patience and your late night work stories, for Evan (and ???), and for being the wife that I always dreamed about and was lucky enough to find. I Love You. Hang in there honey, just a few more years!

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"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile."
Albert Einstein

Mom and Dad: Thank you for always believing in me. Dad, you are the best teacher I have ever had. You have taught me the importance of hard work and determination – you have taught me to be a man. Mom, your understanding and caring have provided stability throughout this adventure and for that I am eternally grateful. I love you both.

Eric: Thank you for setting the bar so high (and doing your homework after I was asleep). You have always challenged me to achieve more and excel in every aspect of life. I could not have asked for a better brother and best friend.

The Herd: Medical school would have been an impossible task without the laughter and support you guys have provided. Chocolate and Vanilla, that goes for you too.

THOC: You have provided me with some of the best times of my life. Thanks for being there when I needed it.

Dr. Greene: Thanks for everything. I'm not going to stop sneaking up on you.

Mom-Mom: I know that you are proud of me and you are watching over me. I dedicate this page to you.

D.O.

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"What a day, eh Milhouse? The sun is out, birds are singing, bees are trying to have sex with them—as is my understanding..." Bart Simpson

Aim: What can I say, but...Je t'amour avec tout mon coeur.

Mom: Thank you for always being there and never giving up. I learned to care for others by watching you.

Dad: Thank you for the many car rides with all the wisdom you gave me.

Pete: From building airplanes to avoiding whirlpools...it has all been good.

Mr. and Mrs. P: I can't believe how fortunate I am to have not one, but two loving families.

This goes out to you Nan and Grandpa.

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"The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight,
But they, while their companions slept, were toiling upward in the night."
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

DAD- you are my hero and my inspiration. I always look to you for everythin Thanks for never letting me down. Thanks for your love, support and wisdom, ar most of all thanks for being my pal. Go Dodgers!
MOM- my shopping partner, mother and friend- you've always made sure I w well dressed. I wouldn't be here without your continued encouragement these pa years. You have been my greatest support and always will be. Thanks for caring much Mummy!
LARRY- my favorite brother! You've always been there to watch out for me ar still are. I'm grateful we are so close and I love you very much.
SISSY- I love my sissy! You are my best friend. What would I do without you these years. I can't wait til we move next door to each other and you and John c watch the kids ("mom, little Eric ate my ice cream").
ERIC- the only person who can find humor in all my episodes and tantrums. We' finally done sweetie. We've been through a lot together and now we're getting rea to move on and begin the rest of our lives together- scary. Thanks for always bei there for me. I love you!
GIRLFREINDS- we had some great times together and I'll always remember o years at school and 424. You guys are the best and I love you all!

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"To laugh often and much;...to find the best in others;...to know that even one life has breathed easier because you have lived; this is to have succeeded."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mom & Dad: I will never be able to thank you enough for all your love and support. You have helped me reach for the stars and achieve more than I ever thought was possible. But more importantly, you have taught me about true love, faith, and compassion. All my accomplishments are a tribute to the values you have instilled in our family. God bless you for all you have been and continue to be.

Mary, Steve, & Ginger: You are not only wonderful siblings but my closest friends. Your constant encouragement, love, and understanding are a blessing. Thanks for always making me laugh and making the world a brighter place.

Family & Friends: Thanks for being such a big part of my life.

Deborah: Words cannot express the place you hold in my heart. You are my best friend, my life, and my true love. Your kindness, understanding, and support are a source of strength and peace in my life. God has blessed me with an angel to always be at my side. I love you and look forward to sharing many more wonderful memories.

Sincere thanks to all my teachers and best wishes to all my classmates. Thanks for the memories.

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Lori Ann Lorant-Tobias, D.O.

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"In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity."
Albert Einstein

Mom and Dad: Thank you for your love, support, and continual sacrifices. I would not be where I am today without them and I will never forget that. Words cannot express my gratitude. One could not have asked for better parents and I love you both!

Eric: It is amazing to see what a compassionate and generous man you have become. By the way, I think your picking on me enabled me to be a stronger person and I thank you for that. You are a great big brother!

Pop-Pop, Mam-Mam, and Pap: I really wish you all could be here to see me now but in my heart, I know you are all proud of me.

Grammy: I cherish the time we have spent together and I look forward to more good times.

Chris: Last but not least! I can't believe how far we have come. Thanks for reminding me how to laugh when times were trying. Thank you for being my best friend, my confidant and my "rock." You are part of my favorite memories as well as my most important dreams. I look forward to spending the rest of our lives together. I love you!

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ALICE
She drank from a bottle called DRINK ME
And up she grew so tall,
She ate from a plate called TASTE ME
And down she shrank so small.
And so she changed, while other folks
Never tried nothin' at all.
-Shel Silverstein

Listen to the MUSTN'TS, child
Listen to the DON'TS
Listen to the SHOULDN'TS
The IMPOSSIBLES, the WON'TS
Listen to the NEVER HAVES
Then listen close to me-
Anything can happen, child,
ANYTHING can be.
-Shel Silverstein

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"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."
Jesus Christ (II Corinthians 12:9a NIV)

"But blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in Him. He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."
Jeremiah 17:7&8 NIV

Jesus Christ: Thank You for Your many blessings. I give You all the glory.
Mom & Dad: Thank you for all your love, support, and prayers. I love you more than words can express.
Yvonne: You have been my inspiration. Your generosity and thoughtfulness are gifts from God.
Michelle: Thanks for being such a great sister, and for your godly example. I know I can always count on you and Andrew.
The Burghers: Thank you for your support and prayers, and for accepting me as a son and brother.
Winnie: (Proverbs 31:10 and 12:4a NIV) I'm so proud and fortunate to have you as my wife. No woman compares to you in beauty or character. Thank you for working so hard for us.

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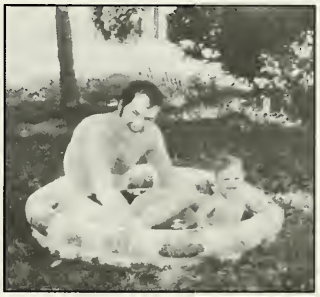
"Judge your success by the degree that you're enjoying peace, health, and love. Never underestimate the power of a kind word or deed." H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Mom & Dad:	The best parents in the world! Thank you so much for everything you have done for me. I could never have made it this far without your love, guidance and support. I love you both very much. Dad – There is no mystery to medicine!
Jess:	Congratulations on your graduation. I know you will be an excellent lawyer. I'm very proud of you.
Tim:	You are a great brother. You always know how to make me laugh. Thanks for your support.
Katie:	My baby sister! Thanks for always being there for me and brightening up my days. **It has been so much fun growing up with such wonderful people! I love you guys!**
Andrew:	You have amazed and inspired me since we met. The past four years have been very special. I'm so happy to be with you and I look forward to much more happiness in the future!
Friends and Family:	Good luck to my fellow graduates (past and present), and thanks to my friends and family from college and home. Without you, I would not be who I am today. You are all very special and I can't wait to see everyone again.



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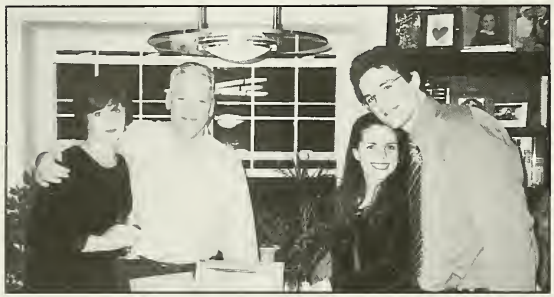
"It's a perfect day for dreams to come true, for thinking big and doing anything you want to do!" Robert Smith

Mom: It seems like just yesterday that you were dropping me off at preschool...now I am a doctor! Thank you for always providing me with love, support, a listening ear and an open heart. I know how much you have sacrificed to help me achieve my goals. You are simply the best! I love you, Big Beast!!!

Thee: You've played so many vital roles in my life and are always there for me. No matter what I attempt, I can always count on you for encouragement, advice, and love. I thank God everyday for blessing me with the MOST wonderful grandfather. I love you because I ***WANT*** to!

Michael: Not a day goes by that I don't think of you and wish that you were here with me. You've taught me so much about strength, honesty, hard work, and education. I love and miss you terribly. I know how proud you are of me!

My Husband: It is said that there are many things that catch your eye, but only a few capture your heart- I thank God that you caught mine! Dolly, you are the love of my life! Thank you for supporting me through everything! I love you 5 X 5!!!



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"I guess it comes down to a simple choice really, get busy living or get busy dying."
Andy Dufresne, The Shawshank Redemption

To My Family: Thanks for the love and support you all have shown me over the years. I owe all that I have accomplished to your unending encouragement.

To Grandma and Grandpa: Words cannot do justice to the gratitude and love I have for the two of you. From provider to teacher to role model, you both have played many roles over the years and I can't thank you both enough for each one of them. I only wish I can live up to your example of how to be such an outstanding, selfless, caring human being.

To Mom: My ultimate role model. The hard work and sacrifices you have made for Scott and I throughout our lives have been phenomenal. I hope you know how appreciative I am of all that you do for us. Even if I don't always express my love and gratitude, I hope you know that it is always in my heart.

To Scott: I don't know how you've put up with me for all these years (I guess by throwing my head through the occasional window). Thanks for being such a great brother and a terrific friend.

To My Other Brothers (you know who you are): What can I say but thanks for the memories. A guy couldn't ask for a better group of friends to grow up with. Let's get together for a beer and a few stories soon.

To My Roommates: You guys are two of the most ridiculously insane individuals I have ever had the privilege (?) of meeting. Thanks for making the last four years...memorable to say the least. I'd share an iced tea with the two of you any day.

To Carrie: You are one of the most amazing people I have ever known. You have taught me much about life and myself in general and for that I offer a heartfelt thank you. I hope we remain close for I truly value our friendship.

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"Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering toward slaughter.
Proverbs 24:11

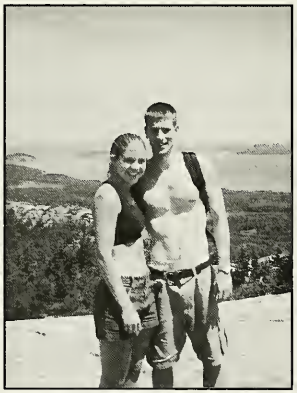
I thank Jesus Christ for my vision to help and heal the poor, lost and forgotten.

Mom and Dad: Well, at two, when I screamed and cried because I couldn't go on the school bus, I'm sure I never imagined I'd be spending the rest of my life in school. Now I'm finished, and you won't hear me complaining about "hating school" anymore. Now I'll just complain about having to work for a living. Thanks for encouraging and pushing me. I know you both are proud of me, and that means more than anything else does.

Jared: I'd like to say this was so difficult, and you stood by me, etc, etc. But you know the real story. We've had a great time together in med school, and I know we made this easier for each other. I'm glad I'm a year ahead of you, because I am clearly such a shining example of how to be a good medical student. I hope I've taught you well. I love you a lot and cannot imagine surviving any of this without you.

Laura and Daniel: Study hard please. I love you both, my crazy siblings.

PCOM: Thanks for not enforcing an attendance policy.



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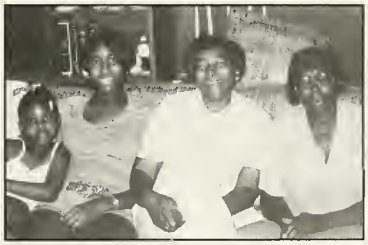
"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High, shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust." Psalm 91

The days of my life seem to have passed as rapidly as the minute hand on a clock ticks from second to second. As I attempt to grasp all of the memories of the past and envision those of the future, I realize how critical the relationships one has with many different people influence our lives. Through all of the good times and bad times, family and friends have stood the test of time along with me. I am truly blessed to have had the opportunity to have loving parents, siblings, friends and family who have continued to uplift and support me as I climbed the mountain toward becoming a Physician. To all of you, I am truly grateful. As I reflect on what it took to reach my dream, I would like to leave a thought for the future: When revealing the architecture in the construction of one's dreams, how high should we build them? The answer is One mile High. Dreams should be constructed to such a length as to provide a bridge for future generations to reach up to and beyond their wildest expectation. As a Bridge-builder for the Physicians of tomorrow, to you I leave this legacy.

MOM AND DAD THANKS A MILLION!

Love Ed



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"There is time when success lies in the hands of physicians, for they too will pray to the Lord that he should grant them success in diagnosis and in healing, for the sake of preserving life." ECCLESIASTICUS (OR SIRACH) 38:1-15

To my Lord: I could not have done it without you. I love you.

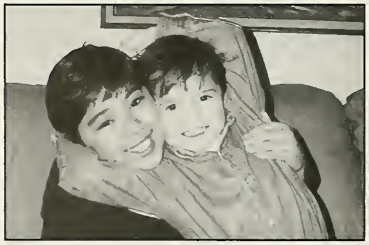
To my parents: ***Mami,*** Thank you for your patience, support, unconditional love, tolerance, understanding, and most of all for believing in me. This success is for you! I love you. ***Papi,*** you taught me that hard work, stamina and responsibility are the keys to success, Thank you for you support and admiration.

To my wife and children: ***Claudia,*** I love you, your patience, support and love have been with me through it all. Thank you for loving our children and me. ***Ashton and Pablo,*** my fuel when I would run out of gas, my motivation, my life. We did it Boys!!

To my grandparents: ***Nica,*** I know you are smiling from above, Thank you for being there for me at all times. God bless you. ***Morita,*** my number one fan, I hope you are proud of me, because I am really proud of you. Thank you for your admiration, words of encouragement and support. *Gracias mi viejita, Te quiero mucho!*

To my brother and his family: *We've come a long way brother,* Thank you for being the best brother and friend. ***Sachenkha, Waleskha and Orlando,*** Thank you for your support and love.

My aunt: ***Olga,*** my role model, you taught me that the sky is the limit. This is just the beginning. Thank you.



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"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education."
Mark Twain

I wish to thank God, my family, and my friends for the unconditional love and support that I have received throughout the years. I am truly blessed to have you all in my life.

Shannon - Past lives, Present happiness, Future greatness.
My family with God in Heaven - Mom, Grandpap and Grandma Masneri, and Grandpap Dean.
My family here on earth – Dad and Linda, Granny, Kevin, Stacey, Gregg, Theresa, and the rest in Pennsylvania, Alaska and Carolina.
Friends – Dave and Linda, Mike and Vee, Ron, LaMont, Evan, Josh, Paul, and those from California, the Army, and PCOM.

I will try my best to become an excellent doctor. I hope I can reflect the kindness, love, and commitment that I have experienced as a result of my relationships with you all.

Take time to work –
it is the price of success.
Take time to think –
it is the source of power.
Take time to play –
it is the secret of perpetual youth.
Take time to read –
it is the foundation of wisdom.
Take time to be friendly –
it is the road to happiness.

Take time to dream –
it is hitching your wagon to a star.
Take time to love and be loved-
it is the priviledge of the Gods.
Take time to look around-
the day is too short to be selfish.
Take time to laugh-
it is the music of the soul.

Words of guidance adapted from an old, Irish prayer. Given to me by my mother.

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"May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. The rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of His hands." Irish Blessing

***M+D*:** I love you! Thank you for always believing in me as I pursued my dreams. You have sacrificed so much so that I could succeed; for that, I am forever grateful. I would not be the woman I am today without your love, support, guidance, and inspiration. I am truly blessed and extremely proud to have such wonderful parents.

Michael, Colleen, & Jennifer: I love you guys! I know I can always count on your support and encouragement. You help me put everything into perspective and always keep me sane. You have been there through the laughter and tears, behind me all the way. From the "homework hotline" to Dr. – who would have ever guessed? I am honored and lucky to have you as my family – you mean the world to me.

***David*:** Wow! I knew medical school would be a challenge, but I never expected to meet someone as wonderful and caring as you. You make me smile; you make me very happy, and I look forward to an amazing future together. PLFHPG, baby!

To all my friends as PCOM*: *Jul – From jogging and swimming to dinner and "hair nights," you helped me get through school and made it enjoyable—congratulations! ***The gang*:** Thanks for so many great memories! From Vegas to whitewater rafting to camping, you guys have made medical school much more fun than I ever dreamed it could be. Congratulations and Good Luck.

Shannon M. McCarthy, D.O.

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"You can never become great, until you become enlightened."
George Harrison

Mom and Dad: Finally over! I would like to thank you for the support, love, and calm that you both have given to me throughout the years. I could not have done it without you.

Kevin and Susan: Thanks for the all of the help and support throughout the years. Thanks for all of the Christmas gifts we "went in on together" when I was broke. "Got twenty bucks you can lend me? Come on, I'll pay you back!"

Tina: Thanks for all the patience, love, and support you have given me; especially when I got a little "crazy", although we know who the crazy one is.

PCOM FRIENDS: Well, time certainly flew by, I had a great four years with each and every one of you. Hopefully we can all stay in touch and never forget where we came from. Till the next rafting expedition; **Steve'o**

Steve A. McCaughan, D.O.

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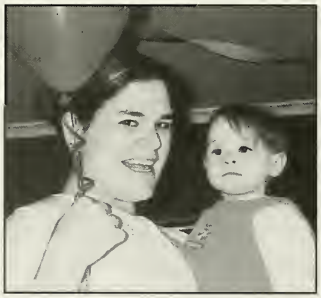
"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love." Saint Therese of Lisieux

First, I thank God, my constant companion on this journey. You provided me a path showed me the way and blessed me with the company of friends. Thank yo especially for these:
Mom and Dad: My two best friends. Words cannot express my gratitude. You bui me a ladder and let me climb it to the stars. I love you both.
Kelly and Josh: Growing up wasn't easy, but somehow we made it. I admire yo both and am proud to be your little sister. Thanks for standing up for me, and fc standing behind me always.
Rayanne: To the sister I always wanted, thanks for your encouragement, and fc being a close friend.
Savannah and Abby: Your smiles and laughter remind me why I want to practic pediatrics. Thanks for your hugs. Aunt TT loves you!
Tracey, Susie, Amanda, and Jenn: Thanks for being true friends: ones who pra for me without being asked. I wouldn't be who I am today without those yesterday with you.
Lisa, Denise, Reynell, Andee, Jen, Tiana, and Kristen: This whole experienc wouldn't have been as much fun without you. Thanks for your friendship.
To the "nicest girl in the class": You are one of the best things I found in these fou years. I never would have made it without you. You know me best, and remain m friend still. Thank you for that gift.
Rima: Perfect roommate for two years and best friend for two more. I cherish ou memories from 2713B. No matter how far we are, it still seems like you're as clos as the next room.
Christopher: Thanks for always being there, even when "there" was on the oth side of the world! I know we will always be close.
Special thanks to **Thriller and Dipan:** without you, I would have been homeles Finally, to the **Class of 2002:** Most people are fortunate to meet just one person wh impacts their life positively. I'm especially lucky to have met over 250 of you. I wis you all the best success, and I feel blessed to call you colleagues, and friends.



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To my mother: You taught me compassion, strengthened my faith, and supported me when I needed it most. From childhood to early adulthood you have been the tireless anchor that kept me focused on what is important. Thank you for your love, devotion, and self-sacrifice. I love you with all my heart.

To my father: You taught me determination, and instilled in me the perseverance needed to succeed at whatever I put my mind to. Thank you for your patience, and for imparting your knowledge and wisdom to me. I will spend my life trying to be as good a father as you were to me. I love you, dad.

To my wife: I have given my life to you; you have given me much more in return. Thank you for your unconditional love and support. I know you will always be there for me, through everything life brings our way. You'll never know how much I love you.

To my son: I pledge to always be your father first and a doctor second. The best years of my life are yours.

Thanks to my family and friends for all of the support, encouragement, and love you have given me!!!

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"Intentions are not wicked, we are innocent instead, for soon we will all find our lives swept away." *Seek Up,* Dave Matthews

Mom and Dad: Thank you for all your love and support over the years. And ye I plan to buy you the best diapers that money can buy.

Jen: I forgive you for pushing on my soft spot when Mom and Dad were no looking and for becoming an attorney. You are a rugged, comical, and beautifu soul and I will always be the bruddah that loves you the mostest.

To Dot: Thank you for being the crush that came true. I am overwhelmed by you beauty, inspired by your strength, and lightened by your laughter. Like Jac Nicholson in *As Good as Gets*, you "make me want to be a better man." I'm gla you finally realized that 5'10 is really, pretty tall, that its just dumb luck that man of the faucets I use are inherently leaky, and that I really did own that CD befor I met you. Life with you is a blast. You have always felt *right* since the first tim I met you. You're less a picture and more a painting to me. I am cheesy in lov with you and I don't care. I will love you always.

Sean P. McGlinn D.O.

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"And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."
Abraham Lincoln

PJ: You are my best friend in the whole world. Your faithfulness and support has been so very priceless. I absolutely would not have made it through without you. Your ingenious ways that you easily make me laugh! For riding up and down with me each and every month! I LOVE YOU!

Mom and Dad: Thank you very much for your support and encouragement throughout this long, expensive journey. Your generosity and encouragement will never be forgotten. I hope I can repay you some day!

Brothers and sisters: Jackie: Jan 1, 1954 to Aug 3, 1972. Much too young. So very missed. If only we were there. Rest in peace. **Jerry:** Your trips to 7-11 made my days!!! Thanks for sharing! **Mike:** My bodyguard. Thanks for always protecting me. **Rose:** Friday nights at the mall and Burger King's drive-thru! My first junior whopper! Thanks for treating! **Bim:** Thanks for always remembering my birthday and the extra gifts at Christmas! **Chris:** Thanks for the ride to the Duran Duran concert and for singing all their songs the whole way down. **Sally:** Your bras convinced my friends I was cool when I was much too underdeveloped to wear one! Thanks for lending. **Pat:** You never left me the heck alone at work – thanks for the much needed gigantic nudge! **Laura:** Is there? Thanks for always reassuring me that there wasn't! **Danny:** My youngest brother. Thanks for all of your continued effort in helping to make my dream come true!

Mary K. McGonagle, DO

Patrick J. McHugh, D.O.

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"Invincibility lies in oneself. Vincibility lies in the enemy."
Sun Tzu

Dad: I only pretended not to listen. Thank you for such a fine example of what i means to be a physician. I love you.

Mom: From one graduate to another – congratulations! Thank you for all your love and support. I love you.

Nicole: You amaze me more each day. I can't wait to see what you accomplish next Thank you for giving me so much happiness. I love you.

John, Michele, & Grace: Your growing family is my greatest source of hope an inspiration in today's troubled world. Thank you for always making it clear hov much you believe in me. I love you.

Keri: A series of fateful events caused our paths to cross. Friendship kept them fron diverging. Trust pointed them in the same direction. Love joined them togethe You are my favorite person. IWAKYS. IWAKYW. ILYMTTIDY. I will alway love you.

David M. Medunick, D.O.

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"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it."
William Arthur Ward

TO MY FAMILY: Thank you for the love, encouragement, and patience throughout these years. Without your support, I don't think I could have achieved my goals. I thank you for instilling in me values that I will carry throughout my life. All my accomplishments are the result of the unconditional sacrifices you have made of my behalf. I love you all very much.

TO MY FRIENDS: You have made the past four years an incredible and exciting journey. I am truly thankful to have met individuals I respect and trust like each one of you. Thanks for all the laughter and joy we have shared. I can't help but smile when I think about the memories we have created together. As we complete this phase of our lives, I hope our strong relationships continue to grow. I wish you all the best.

David M. Medunick, D.O.

Marshall G. Miles, D.O.

Lafayette College, B.A.
Easton, Pennsylvania

"Medicine is the only profession that labors incessantly to destroy the reason for its own existence." James Bryce

Christine: Today, I become a physician. I can say without hesitation that this day represents the second greatest accomplishment of my life, only being preceded by marrying you. You calmed me when I was worried, energized me when I was exhausted, believed in me when even I didn't, and loved me the entire time. I wish to thank and congratulate YOU today. WE made it!!

Dad: I now understand that the most important lessons I ever learned were from watching you be an honest man, a wonderful father, and a noble physician. From the heart of one young physician to the most admirable physician I know: Thank You!

Mom: You helped me as a young boy to succeed in everything I did. I only hope you know how much I appreciate everything you've done for me. I very much hope that you are proud to be my mom.

In-Laws: Thank you both so much. All of your actions speak your love toward me and I truly reciprocate that love.

Guys: Adam, Andy, Dave, and Greg - It has been a true honor to be educated side-by-side with the best. I'd do it all again, but not without the guys.

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Amy Trinh Miller, D.O.

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Cheltenham, Pennsylvania

"Large crowds followed him and he healed them..."
Matthew19:2

Jesus Christ
the Same
Yesterday, Today
Forever...
You
turned my
wailing
into
Dancing
you
clothed me with
Joy
that my heart may
Sing to You
and not be silent.
Hebrews 13:6, ps30:11-12

Amy Miller D.O.

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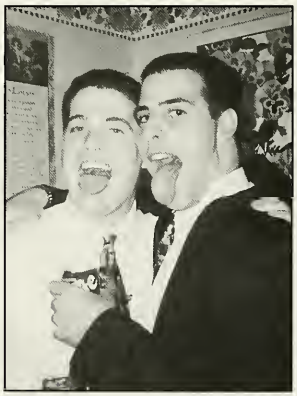
"Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget." -G. Randolf
"Life is good!" - AA Jugs

Mom and Dad: Thank you for all you have given me: love, support, encouragemen I couldn't have done it without you. I have learned so much about life from you wisdom and am thankful to have you as my parents. I am proud to be your son, an I will always love you.

Mandy, Joe, and Skins: We have all been so far apart these past few years and have missed you all so much. But thanks for being there when I needed you. Th good times are just beginning!

Adam, Dave, Marshall, Greg, Dipan, and Ben: Although there were a few spe bumps and potholes, this road trip has been a blast! Thanks for being by my si every step of the way. I'm always here if you need me.

Susie: In the past five years we have come a long way: maturing together, helpi each other, teaching each other, and loving each other. I could not imagine my li without you, my best friend. I am so proud of you and your accomplishment Thank you for believing in me just as I believe in you. We are a perfect team! I lo you Schneggs.



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"A hundred years from now...the world may be a different place because I was important in the life of a child." Priorities (From Successories series)

Robbie- my pump monkey, ever since that night at the carnival, you have had the wonderful ability to make me laugh. Falling in love with you was so easy, and having you as my husband has been the most amazing part of my life. Your never-ending love, support and laughter have been my strength and courage, especially over the past four years. In these few words I can do no justice to my feelings for you, I love you with all my heart-you are definitely my lobster!

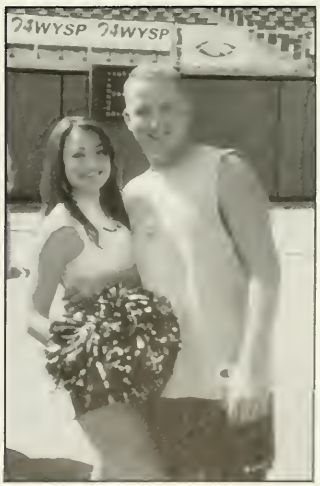
Mom and Dad- words cannot express the gratitude I feel for having the both of you as my parents. Your endless support, encouragement, and sacrifices have made me what I am today. Mom thanks for all your home cookin' and Dad, I know you must have run to the grocery store about ten times each time Mom sent us a care package! I love you both!

Mom and Dad Miller- I could not have been blessed with a better set of "in-laws". It has meant so much to me to have the both of you in my life the past ten years. If I could have hand picked my extra set of parents, it would still have been you guys...get ready for our family compound!

Jason- my baby brother that used to follow me around everywhere. I wish you all the best in college-I know that you will be a kind, loving mature man-I just hope that it happens soon! Just kidding, I love ya'!

My extended family- thank you for all your support, and all the experience I gained answering your questions, researching diseases, and looking in ears! To all the little tykes, thanks for all the monkey hugs and sweet kisses...they are my constant reminders of why I want to be a pediatrician!

To all my friends- If I could put time in a bottle, I'd save some of you...You guys have made the past four years some of the most memorable experiences of my life. Thanks for all your love and help throughout the years. I love you all and know that you will be fabulous doctors!



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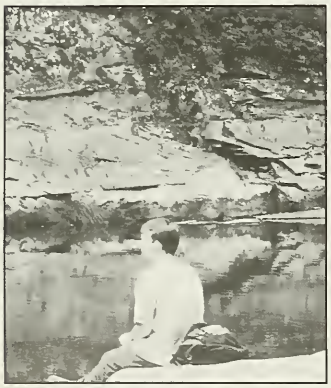
"There are only two sorts of doctors: those who practice with their brains, and those who practice with their tongues." William Osler

I would like to thank my entire family for their support over the last 20 years of school. Most of all I would like to thank my wife for her love and patience. I give special thanks to my parents for their continued enthusiasm in everything I set forth to do. To my classmates: practicing medicine is hard but practicing osteopathic medicine is the challenge.



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"If in your hurry to meet someone who is too weary to smile, leave one of your own because nobody needs a smile quite as much as he who has none to give."
Ted Sullivan

Mom and Dad: I am so fortunate to have two such amazing parents. Your countless sacrfices do not go unnoticed. Without your love and support, I would not be where I am today. A huge part of my success is because of you both! I love you very much.
Johnnny, Justin, Courtney, and Jared: Growing up with you makes me proud to be an O'Neill. You all deserve the best that life has to offer! Love you.
My Grandparents: Thank you for your unique perspective on life and your unconditional love. I am so lucky to have the four of you as such a special part in my life. **Grandma Eula,** where would I be today without your home cooked meals, oatmeal cookies, telephone conversations, and the many memorable visits together? I love you!
Kate, Jessica, Cole: Dreams really do come true. Dream BIG!!
Stace, Heather, Danielle, Mike: Your friendships are like no other. Your support through these crazy four years has been more meaningful than you realize. May our friendhips continue for a lifetime!
Mom and Dad Mousaw: You have always treated me like I was your own daughter. You have been nothing but loving, respectful, and so generous to me. I thank you for being better in-laws than I ever expected to have. I love you both.
Chey: You're the best! Thank you for all of the love and laughs.
Doug: You are the most amazing part of my life! Thank you for being there through the best and worst times. I am looking forward to growing old with you. "You're more than a lover, you're my best friend. Life with you makes perfect sense!"
I LOVE YOU!!

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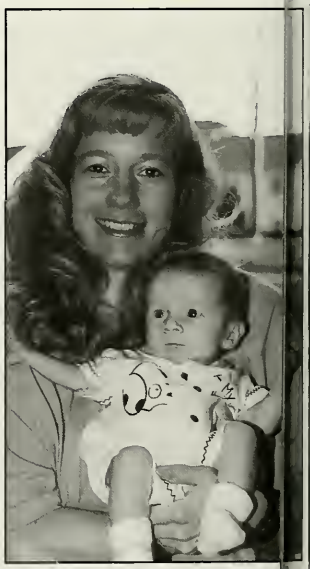
"The first handshake in life is the greatest of all: the clasp of an infant's fist around a parent's finger." Mark Beltaire

Mom and Dad- I am so blessed to have had such wonderful parents. I am here today because you gave me the foundation to succeed. You raised 3 children who greatly love and respect you and will always cherish your friendship and guidance. I love you both. Mom, I know you are always with me in spirit and watching over me constantly.

Mr. & Mrs. Dougherty, Meg, Jeanne and George- I could not have made it without your support. Thank you for making me part of the family.

Shannon, Stacey and Christine- You are wonderful friends and have enriched my medical school experience. I wish you much happiness and success.

Dearest Ed, my wonderful husband- I love you and feel truly blessed to be married to you. Thank you for your encouragement to go for this goal and for your constant love and support. I could not have done this without you. Thank you for believing in me and having faith in my abilities when I thought I could not do it. You are my best friend and I'm grateful for every day we spend together. I look forward to the years ahead and raising our precious son William.



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"Daring ideas are like chessmen moved forward. They may be beaten, but they may start a winning game." Goethe

Mom, Dad, & Jill: I couldn't have asked for better parents or for a better sister. Your support, caring and guidance has made me who I am today. I can only hope that I can be as good a parent to my children as you have been to me. I am forever grateful, I love you all.

Kathy: My wife who I love with all my heart, thank you for all of your love, understanding, and support throughout these last four years. I could not have done it without you. I look forward to the road ahead with you, to be filled with many years of happiness and cherished memories.

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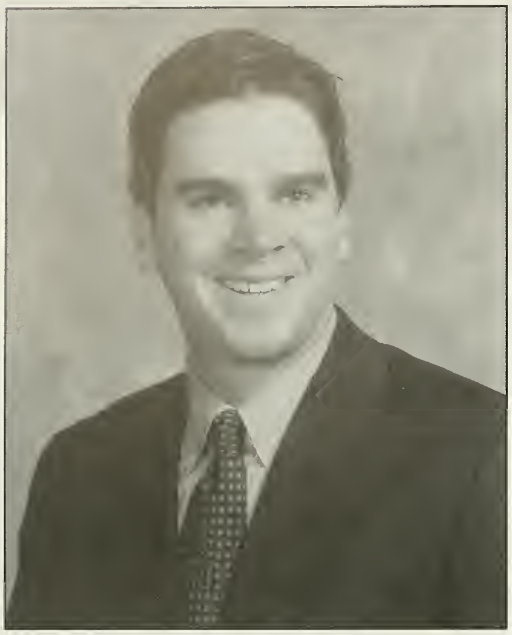
Thomas Leonard Newman, D.O.



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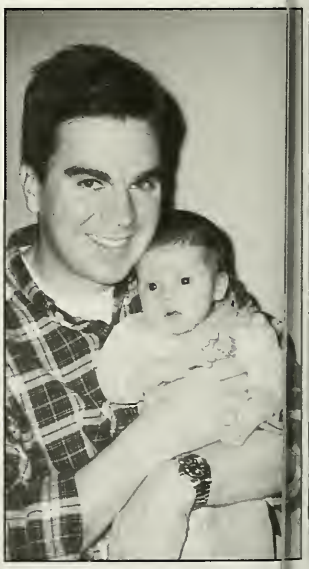
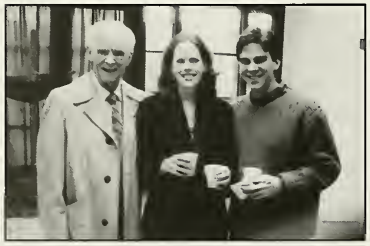
"Pandora opened the lid of the box unleashing all the evils, famine, sickness and suffering into the world. Horrified at what she had done, she slammed down the lid just in time to save one thing for humanity. And that one thing was HOPE."

To Chrissy and Tommy – You make my heart smile and I thank you for all the days of loving you. Who knew that the best thing I would ever do is marry a beautiful redhead. Your energy and laughter have made all my days more fun and our future filled with possibilities. Thanks for dancing with me on Wednesday. Don't worry Tommy I have your hockey stick ready, but I'll teach you to dance if you really want to. You two are what life, love and family are all about.

Mom and Dad – I can't imagine having a more supportive set of parents. You've always been behind me all the way (even when I thought to myself...I wonder why they're not telling me to get a real job...) and all I can hope is to make you proud. You are both fun and full of love, parents first, but definitely good friends.





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Mom and Dad, Sao, Bang, Cong, and Quyen: Thank you all for your unconditional love and support. I love you all.

To My Entire Family: Thank you all for your love, encouragement, and support.

Christie Q., Nikki and Rik, Micki and Brian, Melissa, Andy, Bill, and Trish: Thanks for making the past four years both memorable and fun. I wish you all the best that life has to offer.

Dave: Thanks for being there for me no matter what. You are my best friend and I look forward to our future together.

Bao-Dan Tran Nguyen, D.O.

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"and sometimes is seen a strange spot in the sky...a human being that was given to fly." *Given to Fly* by Eddie Vedder

David: My love, my best friend, my husband, none of this would have been possible without you. Thank you for always supporting me, encouraging me, and most of all believing in me. When we were 16, I knew I was going to marry you, I just never imagined it would be this wonderful. I love you more than anything!

Mom: Thank you for all you are, all you do, and all the love you have given me. I would never be where I am today if it wasn't for you. I love you more than words can say.

Heather: I am so very lucky to have a sister like you. Thank you for everything.

Dee, Denny, Tony, Nick, and Suzanne: Thank you for welcoming me into your family with open arms and for all your love and support through the years. Words can't even begin to tell you how much I love you and how much you all mean to me. Nick thank you for the quote! Those words you spoke meant the world to me.

To my Grandfather: In loving memory of Merwin Stamberger. I love and miss you with my whole heart. This is for you.

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"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And he shall direct your paths."
Proverbs 3: 5-6

MOM: Your enduring strength empowers me to overcome all obstacles and achieve anything. Your bravery and hard work still amazes me. You will never know how much I appreciate the sacrifices you have made for us.
GRAM: I've always held you up with the highest admiration. You are truly the most loving, kind, and generous person I know, and I could only strive to be half the person you have been.
PAP: I will always remember you, although you are gone, and the time we shared together. You will always be the father I never had, and I know you will be there on graduation day. Thanks for taking me to my interview.
Rochelle and Patsy: You are my sisters and my best friends. We've been through so much as a family, and we've always been there for one another. Although we didn't have much growing up, we had each other, and that's all we needed.
RIK: I never imagined that I would find someone as wonderful as you to share my life with. You are an inspiration and bring so much joy to my life. I cherish every moment we are together.
The Papas: Thank you for accepting me with open arms into your family, and making me feel like one of your own. I love you all.

Nicole Norris, D.O.

Marie Spevak O'Brien, D.O.

Cedar Crest College, B.S.
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

"All of our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them."
Walt Disney

Mom, Dad, and Ant: Thank you for all of your encouragement, especially during our runs together, Dad. It was a lifetime of support, guidance and love (and good food and creativity, Mom) from you who made me who I am today. However, even though I am a doctor, my greatest success in life will be to be as good of parents to my children as you have been to both of us. Love you so very much, you too "sadlo," Sissy.

Jason: My best friend, my soulmate, and now husband. Your patience and encouragement aided me in attaining my dream of becoming a physician. But of all I learned the past four years, the most valuable I learned from you. You taught me how to love and to strive to be the best person, friend, doctor, wife and mother I can and will be. You have helped my dream come true and I plan on spending the rest of my life making all of yours. Forever yours, Dr. Hunbun.

I owe a heartfelt thank you to my entire family (including my new family) for their endless support of everything I have ever done in my life. Always know I am here for you. Love you all.

In memory of Mary Spevak, who in spirit is my inspiration in life.

Marie Spevak O'Brien, D.O.

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*"Out of clutter, find **Simplicity**. From discord, find **Harmony**. In the middle of difficulty lies **Opportunity**."*
Albert Einstein

A simple thank you to all who have helped me achieve my dream.

Andrew P. O'Halloran

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"If you're always in a hurry, always trying to get ahead of the other guy, or someone else's performance is what motivates you, then that person is in control of you." Dr. Wayne W. Dyer

To Michelle:

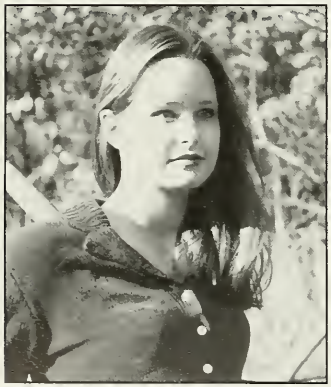
Your commitment and dedication over the years has been nothing short of miraculous. Because of your love and encouragement I was able to become what has been one of my life long dreams, a doctor. Words can never express my gratitude. May our life together be filled with many more precious moments. You are truly the love of my life.

To my Family:

Well after eight long years I finally made it! Thank you for giving me the freedom and opportunity to grow and discover what it was that I wanted in life. I hope you are as proud of me as I am to be your son.

To my Friends:

Your are all insane. I will never forget the study breaks, the nights out, the parades, ski trips and those few times that we actually got around to studying. Who could ever forget Christie's squirrel, Bill and his split ski pants, Tennenbaum's comments, Today's Rumination and Andy shouting "There's no yelling on the bus!" Thanks for being there over the years, even when things got tense. You guys were the best friends anyone could have ever hoped for. I wish you all the greatest of success.



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"The biggest risk in life is not taking one at all.."
Tom Mboya

This page is dedicated to my late brother Eric Omondi.

It was in the middle of the rainy season that you began to ail.
I was certainly optimistic that you would pull through as many did before you.
The best doctors in that remote land comforted us that it was only a bout of Malaria and that you would be fine.
Alas, they were wrong and you passed on like many other young innocent souls in that marginalized part of the globe.
Well, I promised you that I would strive and work arduously to become a DOCTOR in order to understand the pathology of the disease that robbed you so early.
Of course what I have accomplished within the past four years is a miracle that I am sure would snare all your admirations. However, I still rave with great discontent since there are still many victims like you around the world.

To my Parents: Thank you for all the sacrifices you made on my behalf.

To my Brothers and Sisters: I hope we continue to be a close family despite the miles that might separate us.

To my Wife, Sons and Daughter: It is through your love and understanding that I have managed to fly this far.

Thank you **Sigomere Primary School** and **Mumias Boys Boarding School** because these are the places that molded me into the person I am today.

Peter Ojuro D.O.

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"A day spent without the sight or sound of beauty, the contemplation of mystery, or the search for truth and perfection, is a poverty-stricken day..."
Lewis Mumford

Mom and Dad: Your selflessness inspires me. I appreciate all of the sacrifices you have made so that I would have opportunity. Thank you for your love, guidance, and constant encouragement. I love you.

Michael: I am filled with love and serenity when I am with you.

Let your beauty manifest itself
without talking and calculation.
You are silent. It says for you: I am.
And comes in meaning thousandfold,
comes at long last over everyone.
-Rilke

My Family: Thank you for your love, support, free dental work and doctorly advice, and stories that keep me smiling.

Julia and Rachel: May you continue in the spirit of the mutual admiration society.

Sheryl Lynn Oleski, D.O.

Kerim I. Oncu, D.O.

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"I can resist everything except temptation."
Oscar Wilde

Mom, Dad, Mel: Thank you so much. You have always been there for me, and I love you so much. You are so generous and I can't thank you enough. Thank you, thanks, thanks alot...

Dad: I hope I am half the man you have become.

Mom: I hope I am as caring and sensitive.

Mel: I hope I am as friendly and understanding.

Denise: I love you. You are the one who knows me the best. Without you, I would not be where I am today.

The Gang: Thanks for the memories and the good times. May the garage gym scream on forever.

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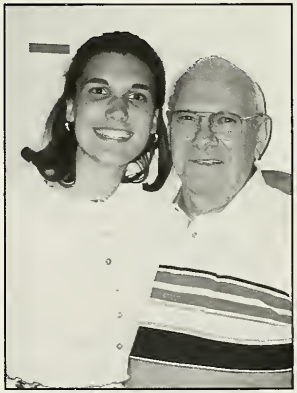

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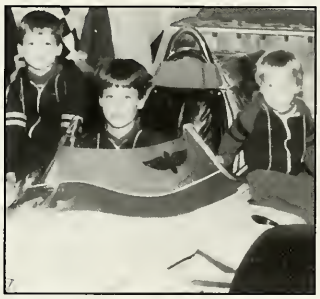
"D'OH!"
Homer Simpson

I would first like to dedicate this page to my Grandparents- Mi-Mom an Pop-Pop. They both passed away during my time at PCOM. Much of this would not be possible without them. I miss you both very much.

Secondly, I gotta thank my entire family, especially Mom, Dad, Bob, Clint, Aunt Dee & Uncle Dick. Not only did they provide unbelievable support, but they also never complained every time I was stressed out and miserable about all the studying and work that needed to be done. I am so blessed to have such a wonderful family.

Finally, gotta thank all my friends. They are too many to name and I only have 200 words in this space. Not to mention the fact that if I missed someone, I would feel bad and they would have to reprint all the yearbooks. Anyway we've all been through a lot over the past 4 years. Can you believe it? No more short coat!!! I wish every one of you successful careers and nothing but the best in the future.



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"A goal is a dream that has an ending."
Duke Ellington

To all of my friends and relatives – Thank you all for being very special people. Each and every one of you has influenced my life. I am grateful for having such wonderful support and friendship.

Alison – You are the most beautiful person in the world. We've made a special connection that will stand through time. I love you.

Justin and Staci – Thanks for being my best friends. The two of you make the perfect couple, and two beautiful people such as you deserve each other. May you have the best of times in matrimony.

Greg – Congratulations on all of the personal and occupational success. With your impressive work ethic and rigid discipline, you deserve all of the best in life. Brother, you are truly my role model.

Grandma O – I'd like to thank you and grandpap for all of your support and love. The both of you have been so generous over the years. I only hope that I can return the generosity one day.

Mom and Dad – There's no possible way for me to adequately express my gratitude for all of your love and encouragement. I could never have made it here without all of your love and devotion. You are my foundation, and I hope to be as strong as you one day!!! I owe my entire life and being to the both of you.

Phillip George Painley, D.O.

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To my parents and grandmother: Dear Mom, Dad and Grandma, finally the American Dream of our family is coming true-your daughter/granddaughter is becoming a doctor! Half of this degree belongs to you. There is not enough space on this page to thank you for everything: for being always the best parents and grandma anyone can hope for, for leaving your home country for my future, for always encouraging me to work hard and not to settle for compromise in following my dreams, for believing in me more than I ever did myself, for taking my family responsibilities in caring for my son, for traveling multiple times between Boston and Philadelphia for moral and nutritional support...I love you very much!

To my husband and son: Dear Arkasha and Mishenka! I want to thank you both for your support and understanding of my choice to follow a dream of becoming a doctor. I had many sacrifices for this day to come; one of the most difficult ones was not being with you for a long time. Arkasha, thank you for working very hard during these years and for being a wonderful dad to our son always and particularly during my absence. I am looking forward to reuniting with both of you and living as a normal family again. I love you very much!

To PCOM: Thank you for giving me this opportunity that I was deprived of in my native country. Thanks to all PCOM professors and staff members for teaching me, for your support and guidance. Special thanks to Dr. Bezilla for showing the effectiveness of osteopathic manipulative medicine by healing me.

To my friends: My dear Salma, thank you for your friendship, for many days and nights we spent studying together. I could not have survived medical school without you. Thanks to Omar for his help in most difficult times. You both have become my second family. Dear Amy, John, Vlada, Ngan and Park, I appreciate your support and many great moments we shared together. You all made my life in Philadelphia away from home possible.
Congratulations to all my classmates! I wish you the best of luck and happiness in the future!

Margarita Perchonok, DO.

JANINE LYNN PETRUSKA, D.O.

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"He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool. Shun him. He who knows not, and knows that he knows not, is simple. Teach him."
Sir William Osler

Mom: From you I gained my strength. You have always been my biggest supporter. Thank you for everything that you have done for me. You were an inspiration to me to do better, to work harder, and to not settle. I labored to make you proud and to see you smile. You were the best mom I could have asked for.

Ricky, Louis, Debbie, Lori and Shelly: I can't imagine being the person I am today if I didn't grow up in our house. Four of us sharing one bedroom and only one bathroom in the whole house. When life gets hard it is nice to have family to turn to and take comfort from.

Peter: You are a wonderful man. Being strong and caring, you have helped me through such a hard time. I am grateful to have you in my life. I respect the person you are and the kind of doctor you will be. Passion. That sums up our life together. I'll stand by your side to love you and support you.

Kristin, Melissa, Kari, Jenga, Yasmin and Claudia: Thanks for the good times and for being there in times of need. It is great to have friends that are so caring and dependable.

D.O.

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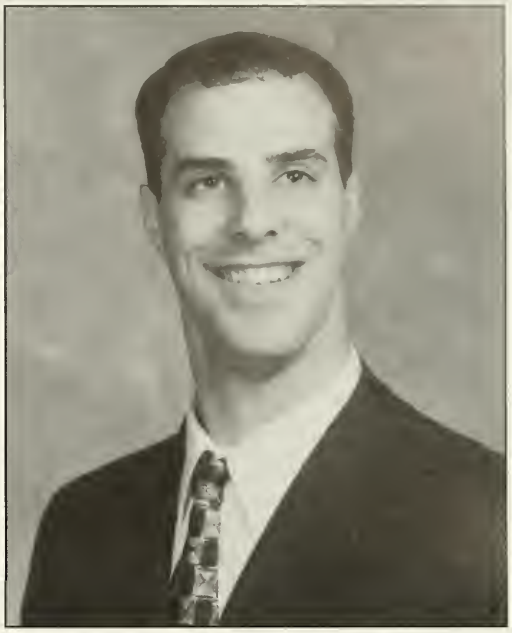
"...To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded!" Ralph Waldo Emerson

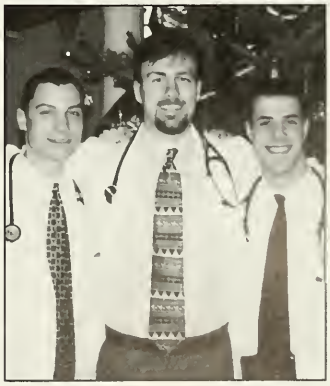


To Andy, Dave, Greg, and Marshall: Years from now, I will look back and fondly remember all the wonderful times we shared together at Atlantic City, North Carolina, our boating trip, the Caribbean cruise, weekends at the movies, Thursday nights at Marshall's place, and parties at Schoolhouse Lane. You are the greatest friends and I would not have made it without you guys. I wish all of you much success and luck in your endeavors.

To Amy and John: I am so thankful that you two sat next to me for the first two years at PCOM. You kept me awake...actually, not really...but you helped me tremendously through anatomy and you were great for moral support. You are a special couple and deserve the best (or at least to be debt free).

To my parents, my brother and my grandparents: Thank you so much for your love, support, guidance and encouragement. You have inspired me to work harder, reach for my dreams, and most of all, to enjoy every second of my life. I love you!

Good Luck Class of 2002. We did it!!!



A. Peyton D.O.

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Essentuki, Russia

Mom and Dad: Can you believe this is happening? My dream has come true- I am a doctor! Thank you so much for every possible and impossible thing you did to give me my chance for success. Thank you for your incredible courage and will to come to America, for daring to achieve a better future for your children. I hope it was worth it for you because it certainly was for me. I cannot thank you enough for all the love, support, encouragement, and patience you gave me, for believing in me, for your great understanding. I love you both very much, and I am happy if I made you proud.

Andrei: You are my inspiration. I had a dream but you showed me the way to achieve it. Thank you for your love and endless patience and for always encouraging me to try my best. I could have never done it without you.

Anton: I am so happy to have a brother like you around, for no matter what happens to us in life, together we will always figure out how to get through. I love you very much.

Rita, Salma, Amy, John, Ngan, Park, and all of you guys: The four years went by so fast, can you believe this – we made it through! Thank you for making it so much easier and so much fun, for all your help, for being around when we all needed each other, for being great friends.

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"Life was meant to be lived, and curiosity must be kept alive. One must never, for whatever reason, turn his back on life." Eleanor Roosevelt

"True love is like ghosts, which everyone talks about, but few have seen."
-François Duc de la Rochefoucauld

John: Congratulations——We are both Dr. Lindmark now! Thanks for making me smile, laugh and enjoy life for the past ten years. I have never felt so lucky to have found my true friend. I love you.

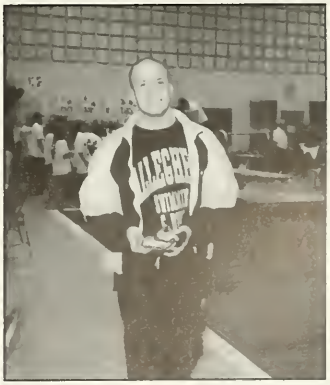
Mom and Dad: Thanks for your love and support throughout my life. No matter where we end up; we will always need you to drive something out to us.

Lindmarks: Thanks for welcoming me into your family with your love and support.

Rita, Vlada, Salma, Ngan, Park, Adam, Kristin: I was never so glad to have my last name start with a "P." You guys are great people I feel fortunate to have you all as friends. Thanks for making med school more tolerable.

Gram: Thanks for showing me how to live life to it's fullest.

In loving memory of my grandfather who always knew I would be a physician——long before I did.



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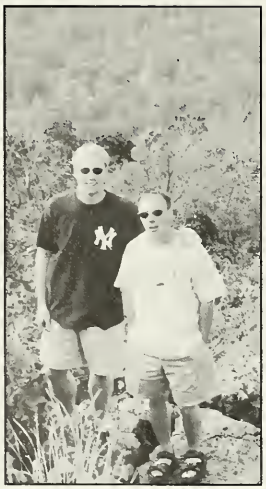
"Turns out not where, but who you're with that really matters."
The Dave Matthews Band

The completion of medical school signifies the end of a long road, and many folks have given me a "push" when it has been needed. To all of you, I would like to give a big thanks. Phil and Trace- you've both been wonderful friends since the beginning. The best to both of you in all your future endeavors. Amy- what can I say other than I keep you grounded, and you give me hope. Keith- if the Lord has any intentions for us, I think yours has been to keep me laughing- a job you have done quite well since Tobin's class. Larry- it seems like yesterday we were watching football on the 6th floor of Holy Cross - you are still my role model. Art- my best friend since circa 1987- DT2002 will be one for the storybooks. Mom and Dad- my biggest fans and my source of inspiration- thanks for your never-ending moral support and encouragement. My brother- you have always helped me maintain perspective, and you are my constant reminder that there is more to life than one's career. Here's to the next step- onward and upward.



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"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mom and Dad: Thank you for all your love and support. I could never have gotten this far without it. Mom, if I turn out to be half the person you are, I will consider myself lucky.

Eric: You have grown up to be a beautiful person on the inside and on the outside. I am so proud of you and I love you dearly.

Stacy: What can I say… you've been there for me through EVERYTHING! We've grown up together and created some wonderful memories. You have watched and helped me grow and I wouldn't be the person I am today without you in my life. You are my very best and dearest friend and I love you.

Danielle, Bianca, Chrissy: These past four years wouldn't have been the same without you guys. You've kept me sane and made sure I had a good time no matter how hard things got. From Avalon to Old City to New York, I think we've seen and done it all (well, almost). I can't even imagine what the next four years hold in store for us!

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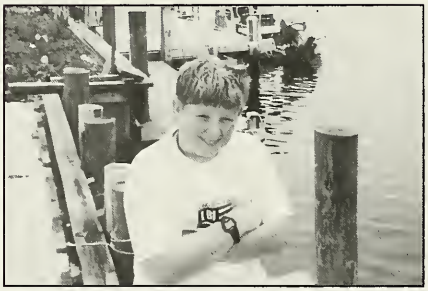

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"Never doubt that a small group of concerned citizens can change the world... Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead

"Look to this day, for it is life, the very life of life.
In its brief course lie all the varities and realities of your existence.
The bliss of growth, the glory of action, the splendor of beauty;
For yesterday is but a dream; and tomorrow is only a vision,
But today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness
And every tomorrow a vision of hope."
- Bhagavad-Gita

Thank you, PCOM, and all the friends I have met here. Knowing you has made me into a better person and a better doctor. I am so grateful to my Mom, Dad, and brother, Kishan- for always being willing to talk for *2 hours* when I needed you, even though I always had to go after *2 minutes*...Happy 60th, Dad! I am also incredibly lucky to have had my best friend as my fiance! *11-17-01* Seenu, you and your warm family have been such a gift during four of the most difficult years of my life. I will miss all the friends I have met and I will always appreciate how you made this long, strange trip into a fun one!

Love and Best Wishes, Rima

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"We come to love not by finding a perfect person, but by learning to see an imperfect person perfectly." Sam Keen

Mom: Your strength, compasssion, and wisdom continue to amaze me. You have been there for me through many trying times and were always the first person to lend me a smile or a shoulder to cry on. I can only hope that one day I will be as good a mother, as compassionate a person, and as independent a woman. I love you!
Dad: From you I learned determination, dedication, and a killer work ethic. You never let me say that I couldn't accomplish whatever feat I attempted and were there for me no matter what the outcome was. Thank you and I love you!
Doug and Renee: I know that it wasn't easy for either one of you to come into a "ready-made" family each with our own traditions and ways of doing things. But wan't you to know how much I appreciate everything you do for me and that I think of both of you as my second parents. Thank you!
Becky: My sis, best friend, and the best cat sitter around. We have come a long way and I just wan't you to know how proud I am of you. Never give up, never give in and always pursue your dreams no matter what. So I guess we'll both be Dr. Q huh!
Andy: My little brother and unique soul. No matter our differences growing up, I am very proud of all you have accomplished. You have helped me to keep an open mind and be a little less conservative, but don't expect me to increase my piercings or dye my hair orange :)
Grandaddy: I truly enjoyed our time together in Emmaus, and now I can actually give you medical advice and know what I am talking about!
Grandfather, Grandmother, and Grandma: I miss all of you tremendously and know that you are smiling down on me from heaven. And for you grandfather I will keep the family name, because I know you loved our heritage just as greatly as I do.
Becca and Shulli: The Three Musketeers! You two have helped me maintain my sanity through these last 4 years. I always knew you guys would be there to listen to my constant tirades about school, men, men, and oh I almost forgot, men. Dr. Evil couldn't have found two better side-kicks.
Chloe: Meow, mommy loves you very much!
My friends and extended family: Thank you for all the humor, insanity, dysfunction, and fun you have brought into my life. I couldn't have made it without you!

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"Anyone who isn't confused really doesn't understand the situation."
Edward R. Murrow

To Mom and Dad: Well, after years of hard work, the time has finally arrived. I want to thank you both for your **many** years (31 to be exact) of encouragement, support, unconditional love and let's not forget money. You have inspired me to follow my heart, fulfill my dreams, and to always believe in myself. You are more than my parents, you are my best friends. And rest assured, I will always take care of you, forever…..

To Nan, Hal and Aunt Jndy: I love you guys so much! I know with you guys around, I'll never be without patients in my office. Hey Nan, you're pretty much a doctor, do you want to go into practice together????

To Jen: Who knew the little girl desperately waiting for her big sister to get home from nursery school would become a doctor??? Yenner, I treasure our relationship more than you'll ever know. You are more than a sister and more than a best friend. You are my soulmate. Thank you for always taking care of me…PS…FREE ANTIBIOTICS!!!

To my fellow graduates: I had an incredible experience with you all over the past 4 years and I will never forget any of you. Good luck in the pursuit of your dreams and remember, DO NO HARM!!!!

Stephanie M. Rade, D.O.

Pauline Delores Redguard-Watson, D.O.

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"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7

To my parents: Rupert and Iona- Thanks for your prayers, and encouragement.

To my sisters: Ann, Angela, Sandra and especially Annette- Thanks for your support and encouragement throughout these past four years, I could not have done it without you.

To my son: Jerve- Thanks for your support. Love always, Mommy.

To my PCOM friends: Thanks for making the journey a little easier.

Pauline D. Redguard-Watson, D.O.

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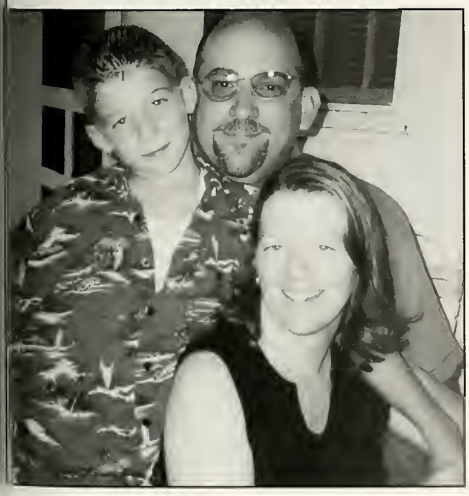
"Hooray for me!"
Eric J. Roberts

Paul: You have been a constant source of support and encouragement throughout our years together. I couldn't have made it this far without you. It certainly has taken a long time and a lot of energy to get to this point, but you kept me going with your love and patience. Who knows, maybe we'll even have a "normal life" one of these days. I love you lots and you will always be my HD ROAD KING!!

Eric: I love *you* more than my heart can hold.

Mom, Dad and Family: Thanks for all of your help and understanding over the past several years. You have all pitched in to help out when Paul, Eric and I needed something (a babysitter, a good meal, etc.). I still have residency to look forward to so keep up the good work!



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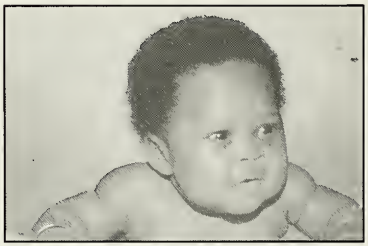
*"It has been a bewildering, exhausting, painful experience. Often more painful than pleasurable, more sad than happy-**BUT I WOULDN'T HAVE MISSED IT FOR THE WORLD**."* Althea Gibson

Mom- Where do I start? We've come this far by faith; leaning on the Lord! When I couldn't see the light you shined yours on me. When I was too tired to go on you let me lean on you. I guess what I'm trying to say is...This is for you, and without you this could have never happened. I love you more than I could ever express. Thanks for being there and thanks for being you. WE DID IT!!

Mark- If you set something free and it comes back to you-it was yours from the beginning. Mark, when I think about us I'm amazed everyday how funny life can be! I realize everyday that in you I have unconditional, undying love. You are my soulmate, and for that I am blessed. I love you!

Dr. K. Williams & Dr. R. Powell- I thank you sincerely for giving me a chance. To the both of you-undying gratitude.

Stacey, Anthony, Shana, Geraldine- It's over squad! One helped with words, one with books, one with nights out and one pushed me to be the best physician that PCOM has ever turned out. To the four of you-WE CAME, WE SAW, WE CONQUERED, WE'RE OUT!!!



I promised I would do it and I did! Words cannot say how much I miss and love you, but in all things I do know that you walk with me. Thank you grandma for loving me, guiding me, and watching over me. I've learned many things-I only hope one day to have an ounce of your wisdom! I Love You-Rest Now

D.O.

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"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mom and Dad: Words can't express the gratitude I have towards you. I could go on for days but there really is no better way to put this. THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING! You are wonderful parents. You inspire me.

My beloved Heather: We've once again beaten the odds. You really are the greatest thing that ever happened to me. You make me want to be a better person. My love for you goes deeper than I could ever wish to express. I love you always, and in all ways.

Nana and Grandad: You truly are beautiful people. Thanks for your support and encouragement.

Marc and Laurel: Hah! You never thought it would happen. The day is coming when I actually will get paid…

The Laws and McLeods: I couldn't have hand picked a better bunch of people to add to my family. You all have been so very supportive and patient of my choices. Even if you were nervous, you never let it show. Thanks.

Dr. Lanutti: A special thank you to the most influential, caring yet under-acknowledged person at PCOM. You are a mentor and a genuine friend.

Dedicated in loving memory of Joe and Selma Rosen.

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"I have always believed that the majority of the people want peace and are ready to take risks for peace." Yitzhak Rabin, November 4th 1995

First and foremost I want to thank my family for their support over the last four years. To my Mom: You have always encouraged me to chase my dreams. I love you dearly. To my Father: You sometimes find it difficult to express your emotions, but I know you love me and are proud of me. To my brother Howard: You are the best younger brother anyone could hope for. I love you, and will always be there for you. To my sister Sarah: We have grown close over the last several years. I love you; remember that! To Daryl, Jacob, and Zachary: I love you guys!

Mark, since that faithful day at the bus stop fifteen years ago we have been the best of friends. Through the good and the bad we have been there for each other. I will always be there for you buddy, no matter what.

And last but not least, April. You have been there for me. You are a kind and loving person; you care more about others than yourself. That is a quality hard to find in people these days. I know I may not always say it, but I do love you.

Robert Rosenblatt, D.O.

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"It is unfair to judge of anybody's conduct without an intimate knowledge of their situation."
Jane Austen

I would like to thank…

First of all, Mom and Dad—— You taught me the importance of caring about others. Thank you for everything. I wouldn't be here without you.

Greg, David, Donna, Joey, Katie, and Amy— Things may get a little crazy around our house, but I wouldn't trade being one of six for anything. Now I'm finally off the government cheese!

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To all my friends at PCOM: the Summer Friends, the Brown Posse, Janine, the IMAX leader and chief, the Rafting crew, all of my roommates, and anyone else I forgot— I was so nervous about starting medical school and thanks to all of you, the past four years have been more fun than I could imagine.

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Finally, Brian— A boyfriend was the last thing I expected to find in medical school. Although sometimes it seems like we are complete opposites, I wouldn't change a thing. Thank you for making me happier than I've ever been. I love you!

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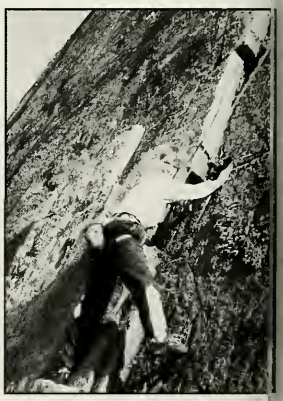
". . . To know that even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded." Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mom and Dad: My every accomplishment is your success. Mom, you are MY sunshine. Thank you for brightening my life. Dad, your gift of love of the outdoors sustains me. Without your love and support, I couldn't have made it through the rough times.

Doug and Jay: There are more jokes to come. Glad you're happy now that you're living together.

Christie, Dan, and Julie: Thank you all for helping me to find my path. I remain astonished at your generosity.



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"Those who say sunshine brings happiness have never danced in the rain."
Unknown

Mom and Dad: I have truly been blessed to have such wonderful parents. Your love and compassion for life molded me into the woman I am today. The examples you set for me as a child about the meaning of dedication, unsurpassable love and the true value of life have allowed me to grasp life and embrace it. Thank you for encouraging me to reach for the stars and then some. I love you.

My dearest Ryck: We started this journey together eight years ago and have never looked back. I thank God everyday for the wonderful gift I have in you. Without you, these past four years would not have been possible. Your strength, love and guidance have shown me what being a doctor is truly about. Your unconditional love, friendship and companionship have made our marriage so special and sacred. I am so fortunate to be able to call you my husband and am looking forward to spending the rest of our lives together. Forever.

Crissy: I am so proud of you. You have become such a strong and independent woman. You have a passion for life that has shown me how to live life to its fullest. I admire you for all that you are and all that you stand for. I could not have picked a better "peach blossom" in the field to have as my sister.

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VC girls: Although we have all traveled our separate ways, true friendship has still remained...stronger than ever. Each and everyone of you have been a pillar of strength for me during good times and bad. It was your support and love that guided me in the right direction. I love you guys.

"Don't be dismayed at goodbyes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again, and meeting again after a moment or a lifetime is certain for those who are friends."
- Richard Bach

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"The Greatness of a Nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." Mahatma Gandhi

To My **Parents:** Dad, thank you for instilling in me the passion of medicine, and giving me the means to pursue my dreams...and to my Mom, who never stopped encouraging and believing in me... my accomplishments are possible only because of the love you both have showered upon me…

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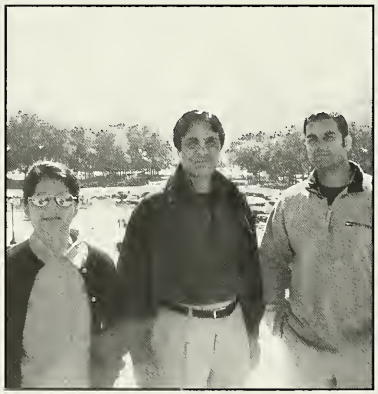
To all **Others** who helped me along the way: I sincerely thank all the friends and family who played such a large part in helping me realize my life aspirations…

To the **Class of 2002:** I feel fortunate to have been part of such a talented and dedicated group of fellow medical students, I wish all the best to everyone…



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"Among those whom I like or admire, I can find no common denominator; but among those I love, I can: All of them make me laugh."
W.H. Auden

Go placidly amid the noise and the haste,
And remember what peace there may be in silence.
As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons.
Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others,
even the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story.
Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexations to the spirit.
If you compare yourself with others, you may become bitter or vain,
for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.
Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.
Keep interest in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession
in the changing fortunes of time…Exercise caution in your business affairs,
for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is;
many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism…
Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection.
Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment,
it is as perennial as the grass…take kindly the counsel of the years,
gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you
in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings.
Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.
Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself.
You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars;
you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you,
no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God,
whatever you conceive him to be.
And whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life,
Keep peace in your soul.
With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world.
Be cheerful. Strive to be happy. -Maxwell Ehmann, 1927

To my family and friends I give all my love and thanks. Your love and laughter always turns the hard times into the best times! My smile is brighter because of you!

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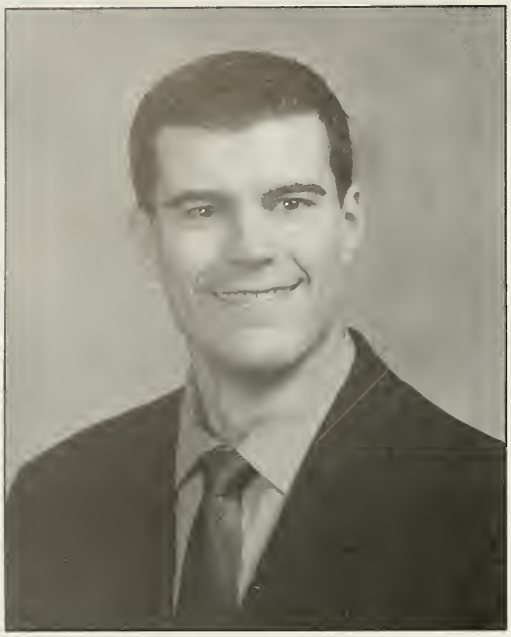
James R. Sample, Jr., D.O.



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"If you have a choice between an open elevator and the stairs, take the stairs...Someday you will be glad you did." Anonymous

To my Parents: Even from 2400 miles away your continual love and support have helped me more than you will ever know. Now you can finally say (in a New York accent) "My son the docta". I love you guys.

To Kelly: I thank God every day that I decided to blow that Histo test. You have taught me so much and I know that we will continue to grow. We are proof that long distance does work. You are the light at the end of every one of my tunnels. To my rare find...I love you.

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To Jon: Only a best friend could put up with all my crap for these last 4 years. Thanks for always being there for me no matter what. Kira!!!

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"Perseverance- "It is to the one who endures that the final victory comes."
Unknown Author

Commitment- "Through all things difficult, commitment is where our strength lies."
-Unknown Author

Thank you Lord for walking every step of the way. You have truly blessed me!

TO MOM: You are the wind beneath my wings. I thank you so much for your support, wisdom, and unconditional love. You helped me stay on the right track every day and night, and I never deterred from the path. Your strength and direction have allowed me to endure the impossible. I thank God for blessing me with such a beautiful individual. Now, I truly believe that successful people are made, not born. Thanks, I love you dearly.

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Character- "The greater the difficulty, the more glory is surmounting it. Skillful pilots gain their reputations from storms and tempests." Unknown Author

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"Progress always involves risks. You can't steal second base and keep your foot on first." Frederick B. Wilcox

To God: Thank You for all of the countless blessings You have given me.
Mom, "the manager": You are truly an angel…I can't put into words what yo mean to me. Your strength, compassion, and generosity amaze me, and I can onl hope to become half of the person that you are. Love you, Mama, with all of my hear
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Henry: Mommy loves you—meow.

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"People will go farther with luck than with skill and hard work. But you, my son, have no luck; so get to work." David W. Schoenwetter

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Rachel: To the cutest niece on the planet (albeit I **AM** a little biased). I am forever your "Uncle DJ," and will be there for you always.

Phil: To my best friend. The one who always supports me because it's me, who stands by me without exception. You share my failures and triumphs as your own. You are my brother.

Becky: My dear friend, who has taught me so much about being a good person. I will always remember you were there through my darkest hours, so please share all my brightest moments. May life return to you what you have given to so many.

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From Desiderata:
Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember
what peace there may be in silence.
Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to
others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story.
Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully
surrendering the things of youth.
Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you may conceive
him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations in the
noisy confusion of life, keep peace with your soul.
Strive to be happy.

These lines resonate in my head after the hundreds of times I read them while studying, and reading, in my incredibly uncomfortable chair, and my office with the ugly wallpaper. Together with friendship and love, they have kept me sane. My Dad always had a pearl of wisdom when I needed it - "Illigitimus non carbarundum" he would say. My mother's indefatigable compassion and tireless work ethic have shown me what it is to truly care for patients. Brother Ben, our friendship has kept life from being boring; it is priceless. Kristofor, watching us grow together and live our dreams is my greatest privilege and accomplishment.

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"Eventually? Why not now?"
George E. Seavy (Pop-pops)

Jennifer: Thank you for all of the good things that you have brought into my life … and for all of the support that you have given. I would not be the same man I am today without you. Thank you for challenging and pushing me and for helping me along a most remarkable journey. Friend, wife, mother of our children … you have brought much to my world. Thank you.

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So, … "Who lives in a pineapple under the sea?"!

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"Can't means won't."
Florence McCausland

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I always knew that I would reach this day.
I did not realize that the journey would change my life forever.

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"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."
Mahatma Gandhi

To My Dad: You have taught me that if you work hard and believe in yourself, yo will always succeed in your endeavors. Today, I am so proud and happy to be the livin proof of your words of wisdom. Dad, your love and encouragement have given me th strength to believe that I can accomplish anything I set my mind to. I love you as m father and as my truest friend.

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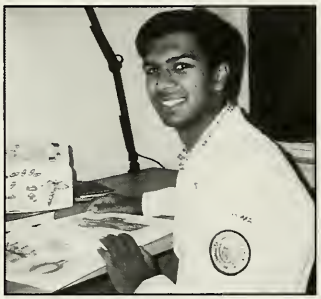

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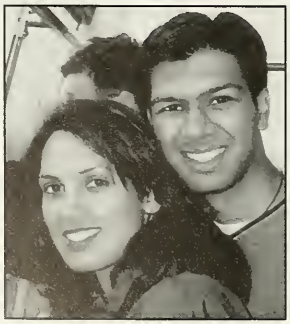

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"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."
Serenity Prayer

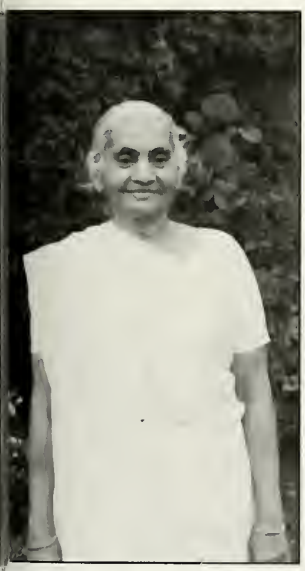
I dedicate this page to the loving memory of my grandmother. You are always present in my heart and I know you are looking over me.

Mom and Dad:

I can never thank you enough for what you have done for me. I thank you for your personal sacrifices, unconditional love, and emotional support. You have taught me the true meaning of friendship, generosity, kindness, loyalty, strength, courage and love. I am forever grateful for all you have given me. Thanks for giving me a great foundation to build my life upon. Even though I may not say it, I love you both dearly and am so proud and honored to be your daughter. Mom....you are always right and things do happen for a reason!!!

All my friends along the way:

I consider myself blessed to have known you all and you ALL know who you are!!! Thanks for the terrific times and everlasting memories we have shared. No matter where we are in life, I hope our lives will always intersect and all of our hopes and dreams come true. Thanks for all your support and helping me laugh through it all. Your friendships are forever in my heart and I wish you all the happiness.
Keep smiling.....



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"Alcohol, the cause and cure of all of life's problems. Shut up brain or I'll stab you with a Q-tip." Homer J.Simpson

Thank you **God** for giving me the strength and wisdom to get through these past years and being blessed with health, family and friends.

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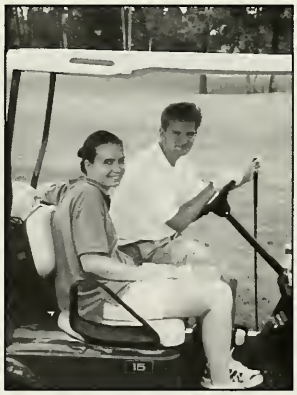

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"When one door closes, another one opens; but we so often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door, that we do not see the ones which open for us."
Alexander Graham Bell

Mom and Dad: Thank you so much for all your support over the many, many years of my life. I could not have reached all my goals without you. Your love, loyalty, advice, and direction have molded me into the person that I have become. Thank you for always being proud of me and for encouraging me to work to my fullest potential. The morals and work ethics that you have instilled in me will help me excel in every aspect of my life. You are truly amazing people, and I am fortunate to have had such wonderful parents. I love you.
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To my family: Thank you for many years of support, encouragement, and love. I have been fortunate to have you all so close by and involved in every stage of my life.
To my friends: Thanks for burnt pumpkin pies...walks on Kelly...margarita island...margarita on the rocks..."on the rocks"...cry baby night...French sci-fi movies...pa-go-da...britty crocker...j & j's adventures in radiology...lying in the middle of the street...the A&F song...decaf. only please...not trying clothes on...punta cana...charlie's angles...the secret chicken recipe...banana rum...celebrating your birthday all month...viva glam 2...skip day at the beach...hot guy...the volcano...the towel dance...and the salmon song...for the many, many great times, I will miss you all...it's been one amazing road trip.

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Mom and Dad – I have been allowed to dream the most fantastic dreams, look upon the most glorious sights and walk through the most hallowed of halls. You have made all these things possible through your generosity and love. Every day is a tribute to the wonderful parents you are and the sacrifices you have made. Thank you. I love you.

Aaron and Laura – Never take for granted the gifts Mom and Dad lay at your feet, they come without conditions. I love you both.

Jennifer – If there were but one star in the night sky to light my way it would be you. You have been there every step of the way since we were teenagers, always supportive and loving. In time, all of the sacrifices we have made will be repaid ten-fold, but for now I offer you my deepest love and gratitude. Love Always.

To my friends – Medical school wasn't supposed to be this much fun. And to the MBA's thank you for making the extra year worth it.

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"Dreams are the touchstones of our character." Henry David Thoreau
"No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings." William Blake

Mom and Dad: Words cannot express the gratitude and appreciation I feel for your unconditional love, sacrifices, and support through all of my endeavors. You are always there for me and provide a constant source of inspiration, motivation and encouragement. Mom, the harder I tried the more I caught myself being so much like you. I realize now that is one of the best things that could happen to me. Dad, you always pushed me to be the best I could and I wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for you. Besides, who else could have taught me all those rugby songs…ruggers for life.
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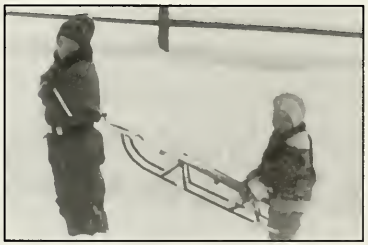
Tana: How fortunate I am to be blessed with your friendship! Thank you for showing me the true meaning of friendship and how to give without limits. Thank you for laughing with me, wiping my tears, and listening with an open heart and mind. Your kind and encouraging words have touched my heart deeply and for that I will always be in your debt.
Court: Thank you for your love and support. I couldn't have survived this without you.
To my friends: WE finally made it! Christie, Danielle, Melissa, Donna, and Mike I consider myself truly blessed that we have crossed paths. I definitely could not have made it without you guys. We supported and motivated each other sharing laughter and tears, but most of all sharing memories. I learned something from each one of you and cherish our friendship dearly. *"When I find myself fading, I close my eyes and realize my friends are my energy."* -Anonymous



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"One of the essential qualities of the clinician is interest in humanity, for the secret of the care of the patient is caring for the patient."
Frances Weld Peabody (1881-1927)

To my family..... Thank you for your love and support and for putting up with me for the past four years – especially Mom and Dad. I could not have done it without your love and support.

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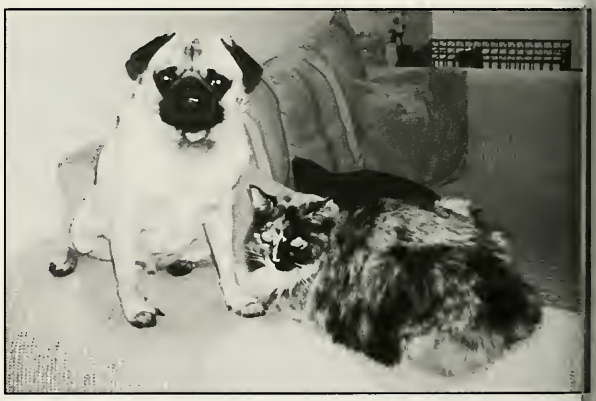

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"When at last we are sure you've been properly pilled, then a few paper forms must be properly filled, so that you and your heirs may be properly billed."
Theodore Geisel ("Dr. Seuss")

I would like to thank my father for his guidance and confidence in me, my mother for her strength and understanding, my brother for his comic relief, and my husband, Kevin, for his unconditional love and support.

1. Our wedding day, December 21, 1997
2. Penelope Pumpkin Fluffy Cakes
3. Trip to New York
4. My brother, David, and I on a family cruise
5. My wonderful parents, Sheryl and Steve
6. My handsome husband on yet another golf outing
7. My Family
8. My niece and nephew, Marissa and Noah

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"Hakuna Matata...it means no worries, for the rest of your days, it's a problem-free philosophy." Walt Disney's, *The Lion King*

Mark: Can you believe that 10 years after you met me, I am finally a doctor? Needless to say, I couldn't have done it without your unconditional love, friendship, and support. From Ball State orientation to PCOM graduation, you have never questioned my dream – thank you is not enough for the sacrifices you have made for me. This pursuit has not always been easy, but it has become a reality for us – yes, I will finally have a job with a paycheck! I love you with all my heart Charlie.
Mom and Dad: Another milestone achieved! For 28 years you have been celebrating my achievements and comforting me in my failures – I would not be the person I am today without you. The strength of our family has been a constant source of love, friendship, humor and compassion. These virtues are the gifts that will guide my career as a physician. All my love and gratitude…
Kelly: Well, Lil' Pup I managed to finish medical school before you did – so I may be the first doctor in the family, but you have the responsibility of the Heath name! I know being second in line has not always been easy, but you have always handled it with confidence and an incredible sense of achievement. Although our paths have paralleled, you have paved your own road and independently achieved incredible milestones. *And will you succeed? Yes! You will, indeed! (98 and ¾ percent guaranteed.) – KID, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS!*
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"We must select the illusion which appeals to our temperament and embrace it with passion."
Cyril Connolly

Thank God. Without his love, guidance and strength this journey would never have been possible.

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I always hated writing these things because there are so many important people that you would like to thank, but there is never enough room. Thank You!

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"Be true to yourself. And stay away from the dark thoughts."
Frank Sinatra.

Mother: Because of your unconditional and endless love, I am here today. "Thank you" is just not enough to express my gratitude to you. How can I ever forget your sacrifice and the true love you have shown to me for 27 years...I love you dearly mother....
Father: I will always thank you for providing me with this wonderful opportunity to study in the U.S. and to serve others. You have been a wonderful father to me. Please stay healthy, because you have to see so much more from me.
Sis#1: Despite the troubles you have gone through, I know you will always do your best. I hope you never forget this unconditional support from your little brother. Fun memories of childhood with you live forever with me.
Sis#2: I am always proud of your achievements. We have both been through some struggles as second-generation immigrants to this country, but your accomplishments empower me to do things. Anyway, it was fun growing up with you. I was able to master martial arts through your sacrifice, if you know what I mean.
H&Y: Thoughts of you live forever with me. Please be happy. I will see you in our next lives.
M: Thank you for 4 years of fun and laughter. Despite our differences and problems you brought so much joy to my life. We may go our different ways but I will always cherish our memories together.
Friends at PCOM: Thank you for all of the fun and enriching experiences at PCOM. It has been truly a pleasure to spend these last four years with you all.
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Ruby and to all of you: "**the best is yet to come**"

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"It is not your duty to complete the work, but neither are you free to desist from it..."
Ethics of the Fathers, II (21)

***To My Friends*:**
Thank you, thank you. We carried and were carried by each other… and we endured.

***To my Parents- In- Law*:**
For your good thoughts, warmth, High Holidays, great food and baby-sittings. Gift certificates and stethoscope too.

***To My Parents*:**
For your unwavering encouragement, positive attitudes, enthusiasm, Great food: *Spartan's*, Joe's Pizza, Milanesas and Merengues, your help in so many different ways…how could I ever thank you enough? Mama: "Think like a doctor!"

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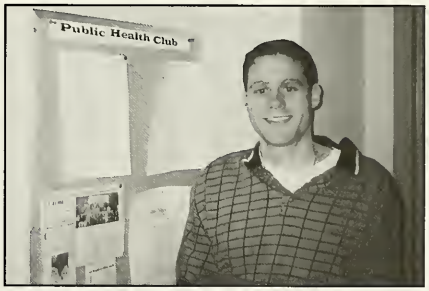
Thank you…thank you…thank you. You gave up a lot, you believed in me, saw me at my worst, you always picked me up, never letting me fall on my face. I can't imagine these years without you, so the party is really for *you*. You are my truest friend. You are beautiful.



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"When you understand, you love. And when you love you naturally act in a way that can relieve the suffering of people." Christopher Ives

When I was young, I used to think like a boy, and act like a boy. Now, that I am a man, I have cast aside my childish ways, and I think as an osteopath...

I'm not going to lie to you; these years have passed and hosted many changes in my life. I am now a little older, a husband, an uncle, and a doctor. The first two years were Hell, but with the support of my wife, my family, and my friends, I somehow made it through. Now, that we've finished, I am full of knowledge (at least better bs) as well as gratitude for those who have helped me get here, and to those who have taken time to help me. I am grateful to God for all that I've been given. I am grateful for my family without whose love and support, I would have never made it this far. I am grateful for my friends, who have helped keep me sane. And, most completely, I thank God every day for Dina, who I love more than I ever thought I could.
God bless,

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Abraham Lincoln

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"It is not what is, but what is perceived."
Unknown

Mom and Dad: What can one say to the two people who have devoted their lives to their two children but in the most humble words, "Thank you." Thanks for the long talks, advice, and tears through the good times and bad. Thanks for teaching me about where I came from and never setting limits of where I could go. Thanks for all those trips to the doctors. Thanks for sacrificing your time. Thanks for teaching me about God and all your prayers. Thanks for not only being my parents, but my friends. I love you both very much, thank you.

Sister: I feel very blessed to have a sister with whom I have been able to share so much of my life. A big sister that looked out for me and a person I could look up to. I will always remember the times we shared growing up and look forward to new memories I will make with you, Eric, Corey, and Alyssa.

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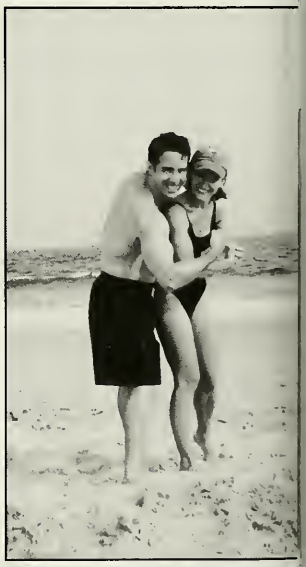

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"It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice." Unknown

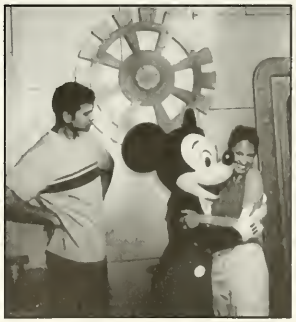
As I've walked thru life…

I've learned…that it's taking me a long time to become the person I want to be; that it's better to be prepared for an opportunity and not have one, than to have an opportunity and not be prepared; that you should always leave loved ones with loving words; that we are responsible for what we do, no matter how we feel; **that either you control your attitude or it controls you**.

I've learned…that true friendship continues to grow, even over the longest distance; that just because someone doesn't love you the way you want them to doesn't mean they don't love you with all they have; that no matter how good a friend is, they're going to hurt you every once in a while and you must forgive them for that; that it isn't always enough to be forgiven by others, sometimes you have to learn to forgive yourself; that our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become; **that we don't have to change friends if we understand that friends change**.

I've learned…that my best friend and I can do anything or nothing and have the best time; that sometimes the people you expect to kick you when you're down will be the ones to help you get back up; that sometimes when I'm angry I have the right to be angry, but that doesn't give me the right to be cruel; that two people can look at the exact same thing and see something totally different; that your life can be changed in a matter of minutes, by people who don't even know you; that even when you think you have no more to give, when a friend cries out to you, you will find the strength to help; **that you can keep going long after you can't**.

Good Luck to all PCOM graduates and future osteopaths!



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"People will forget what you do. People will forget what you say. But people will never forget how you make them feel." Unknown

Mom and Dad: The fact that my friends beg to come home with me says it all… and trust me, it's more than the great food by mom and lively banter with dad… it's the fact that you make everyone around you feel loved and at home. I couldn't imagine a better family to grow up in. I love you both so much.

Table 43: I've never felt so lucky that my last name started with a "T". Each day started with "Is my boy here yet?" and ended with Suzi's groan … and there were a million laughs in between. We've stuck by each other for 4 years now… please know I'll always be here for you in the future.

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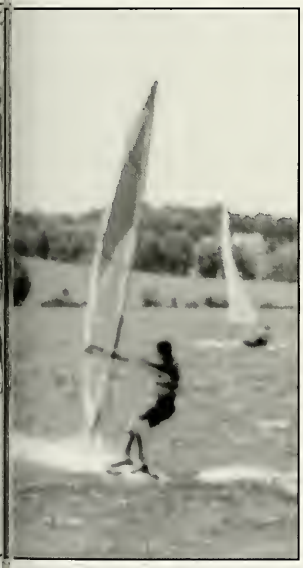
"Mr. Monkey says it's time to graduate!!"
Robert Meals, DO

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, and comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worse, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."

- Part of a Speech Delivered by
President Roosevelt at the
Sorbonne in Paris on April 23, 1910



Thank you... Diane for thirteen years of "the roller-coaster": adventure, drama, romance, and love. And, for continually reminding me that, "there is no spoon". **Mom** for strength; you are the strongest person I know. **Dad** for instilling persistence, drive, work ethic... Oh, and $50K! **Sprague** for being a touchstone through lost identity, and through every crisis, for teaching me honor, courage, loyalty, and humility... and, for being the best nurse a brother could ever ask for! **Jean** for Coffee Talk anytime, and getting me hooked on hot tubs. **Jeanelle** for hand cuffs and blonde babes using hood's of cars in interesting ways! And, for not graduating before me!! **Catie** for your mirror image. You inspire me to continue to run like hell from my past! **All** for unconditional love, support... and years of picking up the tab!!

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"Do not go gentle into that good night.... Rage, rage against the dying of the light." Dylan Thomas

My Parents:	Thank you for your love, support, and endless trips to Disney World. You helped shape me into the confident, passionate person I am today. Mom, if I could be 1/10th as patient as you, I'd make a lot of money (love ya mom).
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Melissa Taylor D.O.

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"Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning." Sir Winston Churchill

I would like to thank everyone who has helped make my dream of becoming a doctor a reality…

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To the class of 2002- Congrats! We did it. We finally have the letters D & O behind our names.

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"Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it."
Michael Jordan

Well, if you're reading this, I guess I graduated. However, I didn't do it alone. I would like to thank my mom first and foremost. Without her love, help, support, and sacrifices I would never have made it to this point. Mom, I can't thank you enough. I would also like to thank Dr. and Mrs. Brescia and family for giving me a home away from home. And thanks to all the clowns that made those long nights seem not so long. Deluca, that spring break trip was unforgettable. We had a bunch of great times. And since we're spending the next five years together, I'm sure we'll have many more. Biiiilllyyy, thanks for culturing me (I think). Those days spent cooped up in your place studying and planning the whole day around food. Thanks for everything. Before this starts getting too sappy, I'd like to remind my fellow classmates: "Obi Wan has taught you well, but you're not a Jedi yet".

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"Up high I'm strong enough to take these dreams and make them mine."
From the song "Higher" by Creed

The last four years have passed faster then any four years of my life. All the work, challenges, and excitement have made them an amazing time. I have made many great friends and have had the opportunity to affect many people's lives. Without the help of my family, friends, and girlfriend it would have been impossible to realize my dream of becoming a doctor. I especially want to thank my parents Tom and Lisa Tessena for their support in this endeavor and for putting up with me for the last twenty-five years. I hope that I may be able to someday give back everything that they have given me.

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"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on Earth."
Mohammed Ali

"That we can comprehend the little we know already is mindboggling in itself."
-Tom Gates

To Mom & Dad – Thank you for being the most eccentric and interesting people know. All my life, your words have been inspirational, your arms have been lif saving, and you love has been unconditional. I hope I can always make you proud. know that I'm not like Jomi in expressing how I feel, but you should know that I lov you and I feel truly lucky to have you both in my life.
To Jomi – My little brother who's not so little anymore…Although we may fight lik cats and dogs, you are my true best friend. People will come in and out of my life, bu I know that you are the one person whom I can always count on. I'm really proud o all your accomplishments and of the fine person you've turned out to be. I love yo chonny.
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"It is much more comfortable to be mad and know it, than to be sane and have one' doubts." - G.B. Burgin

NOW, to everyone in the class that has ever picked on me, turned me upside down tackled me, or abused me in some form or fashion (you know who you all are)…I sa to you, I may be small, but my revenge will be BIG! Good luck to all of you, and thank for not breaking any of my bones!

Nisha Alex Thannikkary, D.O.

JULIANNE THOMAS, D.O.

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"By perseverance the snail reached the Ark."
Unknown

Great accomplishments come only with the help and support of family and friends. As I celebrate this milestone of graduating from medical school, I want to thank my Mom and Dad and my brothers, Scott and Chad for all of their support and encouragement during this long and difficult journey. I could not have made it through without my family, extended family, and friends. Thanks to everyone who prayed for me and encouraged me over these past four years. I also want to thank the many doctors who taught me medicine and the many patients who allowed me into their lives and taught me the most important lessons of all - lessons about living with courage and dying with dignity. I hope I never forget those faces and those stories. As I look to the future, I do not know where life will take me or what my career will become. But I go forward with the knowledge that if I can survive medical school, I can handle just about anything. Thank you again to everyone and congratulations PCOM Class of 2002.

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"I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again." Stephen Grellet

To Mom and Dad, I never could have done this without all of your love and suppor Thank you for always being there and encouraging me to persevere. Now that I hav some free time, I can make you that front porch swing, and yes…I finally will get a job

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"The "problem with you" speech you gave me was fine. I liked the theories about my little stage and I swore I was listening, but I started drifting around the part about me acting my age."
Ben Folds Five

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"You do not merely want to be considered just the best of the best. You want to be considered the only ones who do what you do."
– Jerry Garcia

"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and to endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

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"'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'" Jeremiah 29:11

First and foremost, I want to thank God…for His gracious love and blessings of famil and friends.
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"Dance as though no one is watching you; Love as though you have never been hurt before; Sing as though no one can hear you; Live as though heaven is on earth."
Unknown

What an amazing adventure! THANK YOU- To my family- my constants through the ongoing changes of life. **Mom-** my book of reason and logic- you have helped heal my heart and ease my mind, for always bringing me back to earth. **Dad-** my comic relief/mechanic/financial advisor- for all the little things you do. **Amy-** my big sister and best friend - for your determination, laughter and love of life, for teaching me so many ways of the world. **Ryan-** my little brother and free spirit- for being so sensitive, talented and real and encouraging me to enjoy the ride. **The entire AlysFUNctional family-** my #1 fans- together we can move mountains. **Nana-** for your constant prayers.

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"Let us be sincere in our dealings with one another, and have the courage to accep each other as we are. Do not be suprised or become preoccupied at each other's failures-rather, see and find in each other the good, for each of us is created in the image of God." Mother Theresa

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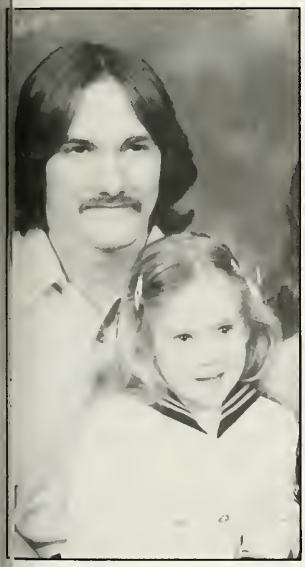
"Never trade what you want at the moment for what you want most."
Anonymous

e thankful for "lucky stars."

lom: You have been my strength throughout everything. I do not know if I will ever e able to thank you for the wonderful family or the wisdom of life's lessons you have iven me. Your numerous sacrifices will not be forgotten. Thank you for always aving faith in me and for pushing me to find true happiness. "**Heart-ya'!**"
ra: We have the same parents, yet we're so different! Over the years, our differences ave brought us closer together, and we now complement one another so well. We ave a lot of love between us, and we have created a lot of memories to laugh at and herish. I am proud of you and love you.
ug: My "little-big" sister whom I have tortured over the years! I will always emember the measuring cups at breakfast and teasing your bangs, yet now I see a eautiful and gifted young lady. I am so proud of you for pursuing and "roping" your reams. I love you, and I am here for you always!
oe: *My husband!* You are a true blessing in my life and an answer to many prayers. ince the day we met, you have challenged me to be a better person. I love you for our ability to trust and love me unconditionally and for the strength of your faith. I dmire you daily, and I hope to be half as great a physician as you have become. Cutie, ou are a true inspiration in my life. I look forward to devoting the rest of my life to aking you happy and thanking you for all you have given to me. May these "E.T. yes" keep you smiling, and may Sasi's nubbins and Argus' wrinkled face keep you aughing. You truly are my best friend. I love you. **"Heart, XO."**
teph/Lucy/Chocolate: We have been through so much together! Only someone ith a true best friend can understand the importance found in closeness, love, fun, nd most of all, the truth of a real friend. Our "**parallel lives**" have taught us both eartfelt lessons. I thank God everyday for bringing such a beautiful friend into my fe. Not only do we have great Moms to put up with us, we will also always have one nother. I love you like a sister!



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"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mom and Dad: Thank you so much for everything the two of you have sacrificed in order for me to get where I am today. Your support and encouragement have gotten me to this point. You always made me believe I could do anything I wanted no matter how much I doubted myself. I love you both so very much!

Nana and Aunt Kathy: You were always there to help whenever I needed anything. I cannot even count the times I would not have made it without the two of you. You have always pushed me to do the best I can and believe that everything is possible with hard work. You are truly the best!

Sheilann: Thanks for being not only a great sister but also a great listener. You were always there for me in good times and bad. Your sense of humor reminded me not to take life so seriously. I am very proud of you and so happy to be your big sister!

Bob: I am so happy that I met you here at PCOM. I would have never made it through the last four years without your support and encouragement. Every bad day was made better because I knew I would see you after it was over. You helped me get through things I never thought possible. You have made me happier than I ever thought I would be!

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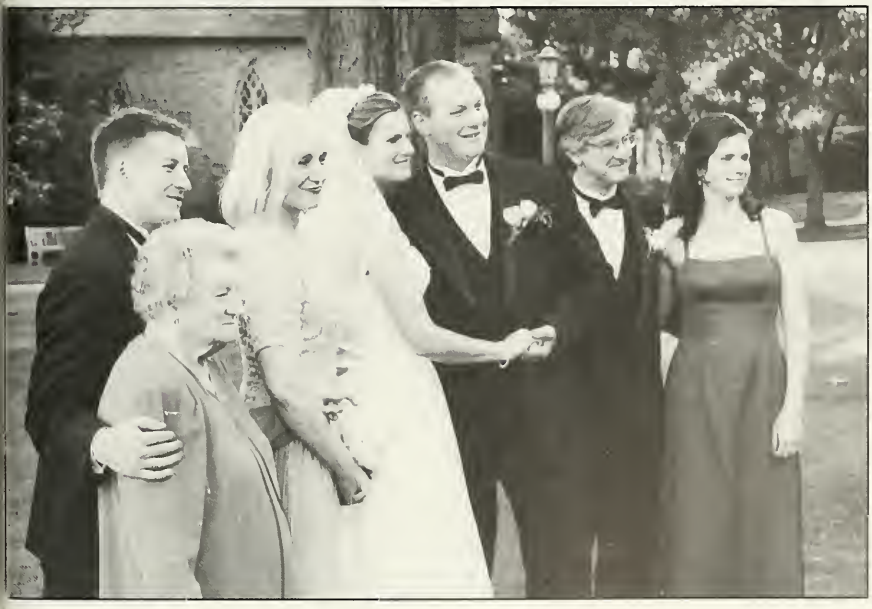

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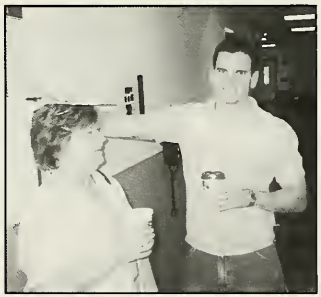
Cranford, New Jersey

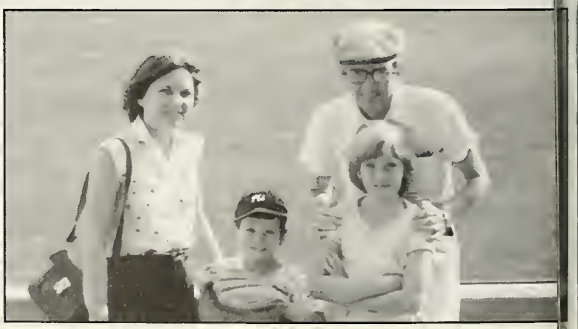
"Today, I consider myself, the luckiest man on the face of the Earth."
Lou Gehrig

Mom and Dad – Thank you so much for everything you've done for me. I wou have never made it through without your support. You have both set an unbelievab example for me. This degree is definitely as much yours as it is mine. I love y both very much.

...as far as the rest of you clowns.....Tom, I can't believe it's really over. We've be through a lot over the past 8 years. No matter what happened, we always seemed have a Simpson's quote to fit the situation. I know you'll be a great doctor. Lis you've seen me at my best, worst and craziest over the last 8 years too. Betwe you and Tom there are enough incriminating photographs and stories to keep n from ever running for public office, which is probably a good thing. Finally, Erica, Diehl, Robbie, Zim and everybody else who have been there for me over t last 4 years, your friendship has been invaluable.

...and to those who knew me when.....Silk, Heather, Joey, Matt, Matt, Swack, Har Rory, Urban, Pete, Karp....you guys always believed in me, even during those tim when I didn't....in fact, especially during those times. I don't know what I wou have done without your support. I know that this is just the beginning, and that the are going to be more rough times ahead. I also know that with friends like you, I never have to go it alone.





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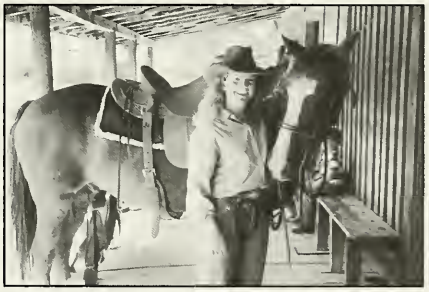
"I hope that you never fear those mountains in the distance. Never settle for the path of least resistance. Living might mean taking chances, but they're worth taking…Give the heavens above more than just a passing glance. And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance, I hope you dance." -Leann Womack

Mom and Dad: Thank you for being my heroes and role models, for allowing me to be a blessed part of your lives, for supporting my dreams, and helping me through the hardships. Carter: From the day you arrived, we have been best friends and you have been my rock of support, I love you. Friends: You are my family, thank you for laughing and crying with me. To those who have moved on: I miss you and know that you will always be with me in this continuing journey of life.

I am a better person for having you all in my life and look forward to sharing the future.

"I'm proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free. And I won't forget the men who died to give that right to me. And I'll gladly stand up, next to you and defend Her still today 'cause there ain't no doubt I love this land. God Bless the USA."

-L. Greenwood



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"Resolve to be tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant with the weak and wrong...because sometime in your life you will have been all of these." Unknown

Mom- you are my soul. Your love, friendship, and selflessness are the greatest gif I have ever known. You made me believe that my abilities were limitless. Thank yo for challenging me to become a better person through your example. I love yo always.

Dad- you are my inspiration. The pride in your eyes was often what kept me goin Thank you for working so hard to give me so much. I hope that I am lucky enoug to find a man that is half of what I am just coming to realize that you are. I love yo

Jimmy- you are my confidence. It has been a privilege to watch you grow into suc an amazing person. You will do so many wonderful things with your life. It is comfort to know that we will always love and be there for each other.

Grandma- you are my strength and my courage. You are my unconditional lov You are my sunshine when the storm seems unending. I love you more than you coul ever know.

The Clarks- you have taught me the art of gratitude, that character is destiny. Yo showed me that I must take risks so that life will not escape me. Thank you fo opening your hearts and your home to me over the past 8 years.

Grandma J., Poppy, Uncle Frank, and Stacia- Grief cannot be measured by you worth, for then sorrow would have no end. You are a part of this dream and I kno that you are the angels who helped it to become a reality. I love and miss you so muc

Friends- The journey could never have been so amazing had you not been a part o it. It is a blessing to have had your friendship and support. And Therese...Viv Italia! or is it Australia? I will never again dismiss the potential of an Oreo cooki

The 'cuse is in the house!

Kristen Leigh Willett D.O.

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"We cannot live only for ourselves. A thousand fibers connect us with our fellow men; and along those fibers, as sympathetic threads, our actions run as causes, and they come back to us as effects." Melville

Allison- You are the love of my life and my best friend. I cannot thank you enough for all that you do; you are my source of unending strength and joy. Thank you for your infinite patience, your sense of humor on "rainy days", and your optimism. I am truly blessed to call you my wife. I love you.

Mom and Dad- I am very lucky to have two such supportive and loving parents. Thank you for your boundless encouragement throughout my life and in all my endeavors. You have given me the tools to succeed while always reminding me that, in success or disappointment, you will be there for me. I love you both very much.

To my friends- Thank you for making the past four years some of the most enjoyable and memorable in my life. I hope that we can keep in touch during the upcoming years. I hope you find success and happiness in all that you do.

To Mr. and Mrs. Federal Stafford- Thank you for picking up the tab for my entire medical education! If only there were some way I could repay you. . .

Gregory T. Wilson, D.O.

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Sugar Grove, Pennsylvania

"It is always my wish that you might find enough patience within yourself to endure, and enough innocence to have faith. . . . Believe me, life is right in all cases."
Rainer Maria Rilke

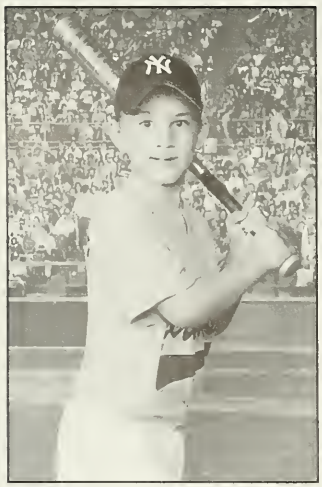
My deepest gratitude is reserved for my beautiful wife, **Michelle**. Of all the thing I have learned, the most important are those I have learned from you . . . to never b afraid to take chances in life, to know myself, and above all, to love. To reflect on o trials and tribulations over our years together always blows me away! We've bo grown so much throughout our relationship, and I'm sure I'd be a totally differe person had you not been part of my life. Life with you has never a dull moment . I can't wait to see what our next chapter of adventures brings us!

Tyler and Courtney: You guys are the coolest! I would've never made it throug med school without Friday "party night" to look forward to. You always fill my hea with love and put a smile on my face. But hold on tight, the fun doesn't stop here! O the places we'll go!

Mom and Dad: Thank you so much for your unconditional love and support. It so reassuring to know that your prayers are with me always. You've supported m decisions and believed in me always. I love you both!

Ben: Hey bro! You've always been a perfect brother and a great person. You' forever willing to give a piece of yourself, and it's great to know I have someo who'll always be there when I need it. May we continue to have many years of th great times and late nights we've come to know and love.

Matt: Thanks for helping the last four years fly by. Our journeys through the Phill nights seemed to teeter on the border between genius and disaster. Here's to our ne pint of Guinness, and a return trip to Canada. Cheers!



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"What if the Hokey-Pokey IS what it's all about?"
Anonymous

Michelle: I can't imagine having gone through the past four years without you; we finally made it! You are my anchor, and whatever success I attain in this life will be yours first and foremost. All the credit of keeping our family on the right track goes to you. You are the most amazing woman I know and I'm looking forward to spending the rest of eternity with you. I love you very much.

Mom and Dad: "A bad tree cannot bring forth good fruit." I got such a great start in life belonging to our family. Thanks for what you taught me and for the support all these years. And for those times growing up when you wondered if I was really worth all the trouble I caused, I hope I can make up for it now. I love you.

Matthew, McKelle, Micah and Mitchell: You guys are the most wonderful children a man could ask for. You keep me so grounded. No matter what happens during my day it is so nice to come home and just be "Dad." I love you very much and can't wait to see how the next couple decades evolve in your lives.

Oliver J. Wisco, D.O.

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Gresham, Oregon

"...life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it."
Charles Swindoll

To Moms and Dads Wisco and Hokenson: Thank you for believing in me and for helping me remember why I went into medicine…and yes dad, I will remember to "study hard," but thanks for the constant reminder.

To My Siblings: Ann, Ben, Jon, Scott, and Brad: Thank you for always remembering to keep in touch and for reminding me of the importance of enjoying life. I am very proud of you.

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, D.O.

David Michael Wojciechowski, D.O.

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"The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today. Let us move forward with strong and active faith." Franklin D. Roosevelt

Everyone on this page is owed a debt of gratitude that I could not possibly repay in one lifetime. Some of these pictures are from college graduation, the end of one of many important journeys I have taken in my life. The same people will be with me on the end of my Medical School trek. Dad, you have always been there to support me emotionally and financially. You never fail to go beyond the call of duty. I realize you are not thanked enough. You have always been a positive influence in my life. Jessica, we have been together through difficult times as well as the greatest of times. I look forward to spending many more amazing days and years together as we continue to make this journey finally on the same path. Aunt Linda and Valerie, thank you for being an adopted mom and sister. Your love and support is boundless. I know you will always be a part of my life. I am so grateful all of us are able to share this day, as we did four years ago, together.

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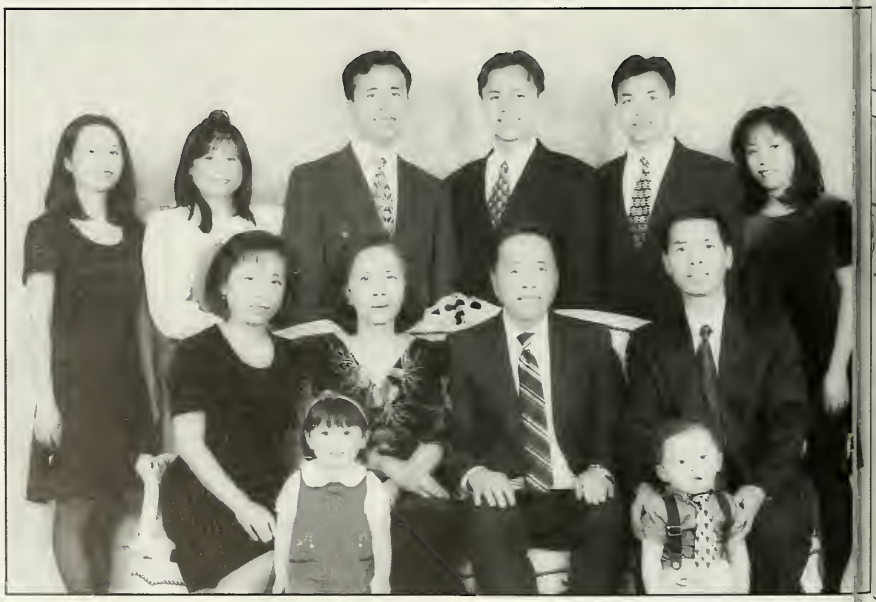

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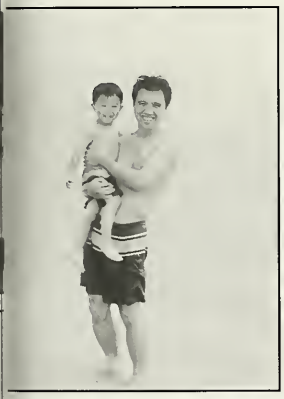
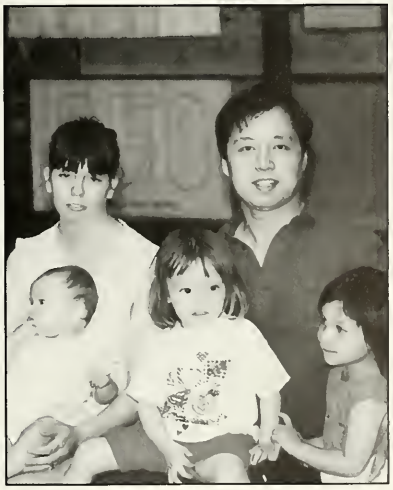
Wuhan, China

"Whatever path you take in this life, be true to yourself."
Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon

To all the persons who make this possible,
my mom, my dad,
my little sister, my big brother
and specially Huiping,
thanks a million.





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George William Young, D.O.

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Palmerton, Pennsylvania

"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Without the support and love of my family and friends, I would never have accomplished my goal.

Thank you Mom, Dad, Bo, Bobby, Mickey, Grandma, Grandpa, Granny, Aunt Mary and Uncle Cary, Aunt Syble and Uncle Tom, Aunt Jean and Uncle Eddie, Aunt Reenie and Uncle George.

- **Lang and Jon:** Thanks for the good times had and for the good times to be had. Professorial status is right around the corner.
- **Alagretti:** May the Princeton live in our hearts forever.
- **PCOM Rugby:** Thank you for four great years. Thanks Sean, Hill, and Kenny.
- **To all the young bulls:** Don't worry, I'll be around for a little while longer to focus you in the proper direction.

George W. Young, D.O.

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Allentown, Pennsylvania

"The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today. Let us move forward with strong and active faith." Franklin D. Roosevelt

Melissa: Thank you for giving me so much love and laughter. You have kept me sane through all the insanity. Your support and motivation is never ending. Thank you for your sacrifices. I love you always!

Mom: Thank you for the incredible amount of support you have given me. Your work ethic has taught me to work hard to reach my goals. You inspire me every single day.

Dad: Thank you for instilling in me a desire to learn. Without the foundation you have given me, medical school would have never been possible.

Steph: You keep me grounded and in touch with reality. Thank you for your support. You make me proud to be your brother everyday.

Wilkin, Zimmer, Zapadka, and Zarka: You guys have made light of every situation in medical school. You are all some of the most intelligent people I have every met. Never forget the great times we have had. Best of luck as we move forward.

To all my friends at PCOM and beyond: Thank you for the laughs and support. I wish you all success and happiness in the future.

Thm B Z, D.O.

Michael E. Zapadka, D.O.

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"...hey Llama, how about a little something, you know, for the effort. He says, 'Ok there won't be any money, but when you die, on your death bed, you will receive tota consciousness,' so I got that going for me, which is nice." Carl from Caddyshack

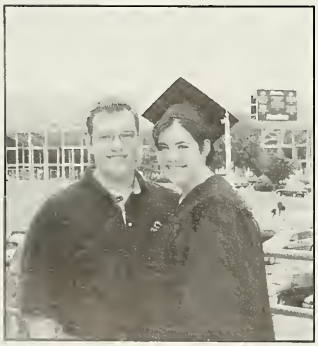
Mom and Dad: It is difficult to thank enough two people who have given me s much. Without your continued support I am certain my accomplishments could no have been met. I hope you both realize how much your patience and guidance ha meant. Thank you and I love you both.

Matthew: There is no doubt in my mind that the mold used when you were create has since been destroyed. But, I will always be proud to have you as a brother. I wis you the best of luck in beginning your collegiate career. You know I'm there if yo need me...but don't call if you're asking for money.

Andrea: People debate whether or not there is such a thing as destiny...well whe I met a girl with the last name "Paterno" I knew the stars were aligned in my favo You are my refuge and a constant source of love. I am so proud of your professiona accomplishments and the sacrifices you made in order to make our relationship worl I anxiously await our years ahead and I hope to make you as happy as you have mad me.

True friendship is a rarity...but for whatever reason I've been lucky enough to b surrounded by so many great people. The Z table...despite that disappointment w all felt after meeting each other we certainly turned out to be a dynamic group. I trul appreciate the drive and motivation you guys inspired...and lest I forget you "infectiously positive" personalities. To all those associated with Abbey Lane... hope the beer was plentiful, the BBQ flavorful, and the good times unforgettable

Finally, I'd like to extend my best wishes to the Class of 2002.



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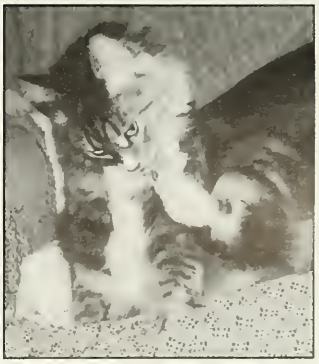
"I believe that the extraordinary should certainly be pursued. But extraordinary claims require extraordinary evidence." Carl Sagan

Jenny, thank you.



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"It is more important to know what sort of person has a disease than to know what sort of disease a person has." Hippocrates

We have been through a long four years, from the height of the anatomy lab to the depths of the basement note files; we have struggled, grown and learned together. And while I did not always agree with some of you over the course of these past four years, I respect each and every one of you and wish everyone the best for the future.

First of all, I would like to thank all of the people who contributed to my education over my forty years of life, especially those physicians who donated their time for my benefit. I would like to thank anatomy lab table 51 - Tony, Mike, Brian, Tom, and Pepper for keeping Zelda a learning experience as well as interesting. I would also like to thank Terry for his constant friendship dating back to KU. Lastly, I want to thank the SAC study group, my closest friends-George, Mark, Mike, and Maureen for keeping me sane (ha!) and focused on the important things in school and in life.

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Joseph J. Zienkiewicz, D.O.

Brian William Zimmer, D.O.

University of Richmond, B.S.
Warrington, Pennsylvania

"It's easy to grin, when your ship comes in, and you have the stock market beat-
But the man worth a-while, is the man that can smile, When his shorts are too tight at the seat."
Judge Smails (Caddyshack)

If one's character is forged from all of those "life experiences" one encounters on a daily basis, then the past four years have truly provided a training ground for me to grow. Not only have the past four years provided me with the knowledge base from which to practice medicine, they have challenged me on a number of different levels. I have been blessed with many more "good times" than "bad." This is a testament to many of those tremendous people who have entered my life and made these years so great. From spring break in Las Vegas to the month of fried-food gluttony in LaPorte, I will always cherish those friends that made this time so special. The successes that I have enjoyed are attributed to all of my friends and family who have backed me with unwavering love and support. Above all, I want to thank my mom and dad. Nothing I could ever say in the space of this page could adequately express my love and gratitude.

B. Z. D.O.

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He who never made a mistake never made a discovery.

Samuel Smiles

Don't be afraid to take big steps. You can't cross a chasm in two small jumps.

David Lloyd George

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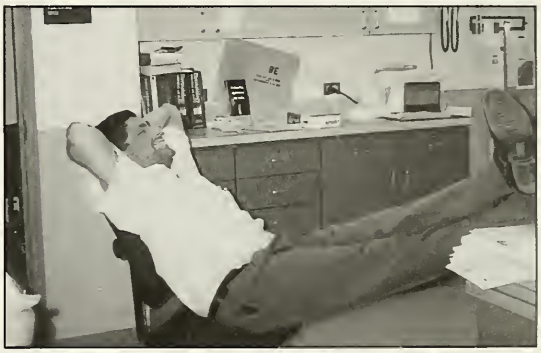

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You can do what you have to do, and sometimes you can do it even better than you think you can.

Jimmy Carter

You only grow by coming to the end of something and by beginning something else.

John Irving

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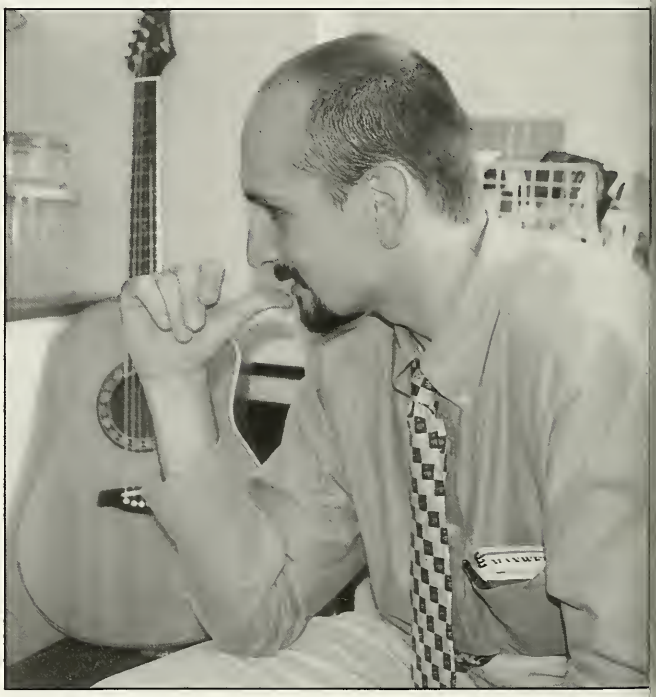

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CONGRATULATIONS to our daughter,
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Your determination, hard work and dedication has mae your dream come true. We are so proud of the two o you. Doctors, may the kindness, compassion and lov you give to others be returned to you as you continu working together.

We love both of you,
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You struggled and worked very hard to make your dream come true. Now you have the opportunity to help others, so their dreams can be realized.

We are very proud of you. Congratulations!

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With great Love, Pride and Joy we congratulate

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Best wishes for continued success.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Diane, Joesph,
Jeannette and Mam-Mam

CONGRATULATIONS DR. CRAIG CARROLL

And so, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.
Colossians 3:13

Craig, remember to use your gift for the work of the Lord. He blessed you with a good mind, a good heart and sincere compassion. These attributes will serve you well throughout your life. We are so proud of you.

With all our love,
Dad, Dale, Linda and Jay

DR. SUZANNE TEMPLER

With pride and admiration, we watch you cross the threshold to a bright future. Congratulations on all you have accomplished. May you be blessed with wisdom and compassion as you embark on a new beginning.

With love and devotion,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Christopher Thomas Cessna, D.O.

We wish you love, happiness, success, wisdom and compassion.

Mom and Dad
Stephanie, Michael, and Molly

Congratulations Dr. Jon Taveau, D.O.

I am in constant awe of your strength and determination. Thank you for sharing your journey with me.

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Dr. Ann Marie Lago

Remember, you are never given a dream without the power to make it come true and the most glowing successes are the result of an inner growing fire. Thank you for your fire and determination.

Love,
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Our Love & Best Wishes for Every Success
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Rik,

Rosemary, Jim, Tom & Tyoga

Congratulations

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My dearest Cherry... Hey Holmes! It's finally over! I want to let you know that because of your love, my life has been richer than I ever thought it could be. You are a wonderful and loving wife and I know you will be an excellent doctor. I am so grateful to have you to share my life with and I look forward to spending the rest of our lives together. I am so proud of you honey! Congratulations on your well-deserved achievement! I love you with all my heart!

Love always,
Rod

Congratulations
Dr. David Schoenwetter

We are so proud of you, Doctor Dave!

.ove,
Dad, Mom, Paula, Jeff and Rachel

Dr. Bill Jaffe

You have aspired to become a physician. Your ıccomplishments have exceeded beyond 'magination. We are overflowing with pride, ıdmiration, and love.

-- Mom, Dad, Jamie, Staci and Ginger

Congratulations on your Graduation,
Dr. Salma Ahsan

Years of hard work and perserverance were rewarded in achieving your dreams. As you celebrate this milestone and move forward, never forget who you are and how you traveled this journey; remember people who made a difference in your life, friends who helped, family's love and encouragement, and above all, God. We know you will give hope and comfort to many lives and touch many hearts. We are very proud of you.

Mom, Saniya, Sabrina

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Congratulations!

To my best friend... as we start our life together, I am so proud to call you my husband. The past four years of endless hours of hard work and dedication have proven the passion with which you achieve your dreams. We are all so proud of you and overwhelmed with happiness for you and your much deserved success. Touchwood, may you shine as bright in all your future endeavors! We love you... Dr. 'saab' !

All our love & best wishes ... Shikha
Mom, Dad & Nina

William C. Leach, Jr., D.O.

Congrats and Best Wishes "Doc"

Your hard work and success have made us all proud. We pray for your continuing success in life and wish you all the happiness the world has to hold.

With our sincere pride and love,
Mom, Dad, Mike, Barbie, Char, Geoff, Lexi, Hannah, Becca, Dave, Liz and Poppi

Dear big sister Stef,
CONGRADULATIONS! I am so proud of you. I know everyone else is also. Let me tell you, I honestly feel that I choose the best person to look up to and admire. You are the most beautiful, intelligent, and caring person I know. I love you and thank you for being the best big sister a girl could ever have.

Love always,
Jen (your little sister)

Stephanie,
We are so very proud of you. NEVER had a doubt you would do it. We love you.

Ginny & Russ

Congratulations
Dr. Jason Lee Gerboc

We are all proud of you. You grew to be a fine young man and have enriched the lives of many around you. May you faithfully continue to serve others.

With our love,
Mom, Dad, Laura, Jim, Mitchell, David, Tracey, Courtney and Nicole

Jeanne,

You are my wife. You are my love. You are my best friend. And now, you have become the reason I am so full of pride. Through the years of hard work, stress, and tears, my only advice to you was, "Relax." Now my advice is... show the world what I already know... You are the greatest!

Congratulations sweetie.

Love Always,

Your Soulmate, Rob

Forever Young

May the Lord be with you down every road you roam,
And may sunshine and happiness surround you
when you're far from home.
May you grow proud, dignified, and true.
And do unto others as you'd have done to you.
Be courageous and be brave.
May good fortune be with you and your guiding light be strong,
Build a stairway to heaven with a prince or a vagabond,
And may you never love in vain,
And when you finally fly away, I hope that we have served you well,
For all the wisdom of a lifetime, no one can ever tell,
But whatever road you choose,
We're right behind you, win or lose.
- Rod Stewart

We are so proud of you.

All our love,
Mom, Dad, Andrea & Alex

Steven:

YOU HAVE MADE US PROUD

We have watched you grow into a wonderful, compassionate and caring young man/son. You have always been an achiever and "doer".

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Love,
Mom & Dad

Good Job, Jonathan!!!
Love, Aaron & Laura

Congratulations
Dr. Andrew P. O'Halloran

Andy, we are so very proud of you.
Congratulations on achieving your dream.

With all our love,
Mom, Ginny and all the family

Dr. Charles E. Griffith III

Congratulations to a wonderful son.
We are so proud of you. Your compassion and unselfish approach to life will bring great happiness.

With all our love,
Mom and Dad

Our Congratulations to
Dr. Joshua Scott Coren

You are a joy and constant source of pride. You bring great humor and determination to all that you do. It is not always easy being an individual, however, you have shown great courage to follow your own path. Continue to shoot for the moon, for even if you miss you will land among the stars.

We love you with all of our heart,
Dad, Mom, Chad, Charna, Jennifer, Adel,
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We are so very proud of you.

Doctor Thomas Leonard Newman

Your enthusiasm for life has been, and continues to be, a blessing to everyone you meet. Continue to be kind, to heal, and to live your gift.

CONGRATULATIONS! GOD BLESS YOU!

We love you!
Mom, Dad, Grace, Angel, Michael, Little Michael and Steven

CONGRATULATIONS
DR. MICHAEL ZAPADKA

We are so proud of you. You worked very hard and remained steadfast to achieve your goals. Best wishes as you continue your journey.

With much love,
Dad, Mom, Matthew, and Andrea

Congratulations
Dr. Brett Bender

Brett, we are so proud of you!
Your dedication, compassionate nature, and hard work will continue to bring you success in medicine.

All our love,
Dad, Mom and Gregg

Congratulations
Dr. Franklin J. Berkey

On your courage and determination in going the distance.
We're so proud of you.

With love,
Your Family

CONGRATULATIONS
Dr. Natalie M. Hayes

You have so much to offer to the world and are to be commended for following your dream! We are extremely proud of you and wish for you the very best in the years ahead.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Karen, David, Gail, and Zachary

Congratulations
Dr. Oliver J. Wisco

Oliver, we are very proud of your achievement. You have inspired us all because of your intelligence, honesty, sense of humor, and dedication.

We wish you great happiness and fulfillment as a doctor.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Ann

CONGRATULATIONS
Dr. Lori A. Lorant

What's up Doc!
As Bugs would say,
watching cartoons
you and I on a Saturday.
You're grown up now
with your goal:
helping people @ saving lives
that is your role.
I'm so proud of you
and even much more,
the one I look up to
and so much I adore.
So far away
and yes I do miss,
a brother could be no prouder
of his little Sis.
Love, Eric

We thank God for giving us a daughter as precious as you. Lori, you have always made us so very proud with everything you have done. We knew you could accomplish your dreams. Congratulations and much success on becoming a doctor. We Love You.

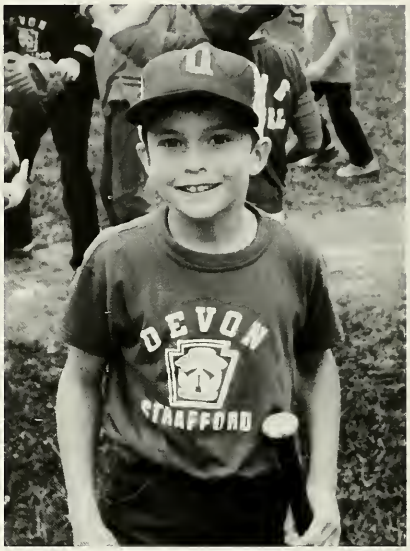
Mom & Dad

Congratulations! You have carved your own path with incredible strength and focus, and it has been a joy not just watching you, but being with you every step of the way.
Love, Chris

Dr. Patrick James McHugh

Patrick,
You've had every job from flower delivery to a successful career in International Business, but in the end, medicine captured your heart.
You've worked hard and made many sacrifices to achieve your goal and we are all very proud of you. We love you and wish you happiness, compassion, fulfillment, and continued success in your medical career.

With all our love,
Dad, Mom, Nicole, Michele, John,
and Grace Marie



To our "fabulous" niece/daughter
We are so proud of you
and love you very much!

Dr. Stephanie Sargent

Love,

Aunt Shelly and Uncle Bill
a.k.a. Mom & Dad #2

Congratulations
Dr. Ali Sharyn Price

Congratulations on one of your greatest achievements. We wish you continued joy and prosperity on your future life's journey.

With Love and Light,
Always,
Mom, Dad & Eric

Dr. Stephanie Rade

We are all so very proud of you. You have a great mind and a heart full of caring and compassion. Our deep wishes for success, happiness, and wisdom be with you.
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We love you,
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CONGRATULATIONS

DR. DAVID D. KELLER

We knew from the day you were born that God would someday lead you to be a physician. Today, His will has been fulfilled! Congratulations and God bless you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Lee Ann, Christian, Elsa, and Nathan

Each day I'm inspired by so many qualities that will make you a fine physician, most of all your devotion to our Creator and your love for others. It's exciting to share life's adventures and blessings with such a wonderful man.

With love always,
Your Rae

To God be the glory for the great things He has done in your life!

Congratulations to Dr. Dana D. Johnson on this outstanding accomplishment

Love, your husband, Kenneth

Congratulations to **Dr. Miranda Rhonda Atkins**, our cabbage patch kid. What a special honor to be hooded by your sister, **Dr. Elizabeth A. Colella**. Best of luck as you begin your new life as a physician. We know you will be a credit to whatever community you decide to serve. We're all so proud of your accomplishments.

Love,

Mom and Dad; Beth, Hannah and Maddie; Bridget and Andrew; Johnny and Charity; Grandma and GrandPa; Lennie and Rosie

CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Shannon Marie McCarthy

You are an incredible daughter, sister, friend and inspiration to us all. We are so proud of you. With your compassion, determination and commitment to excellence, you will be an outstanding addition to the medical field. Your dream has become a reality. May the Lord watch over you as you serve your country. Always remember you are second to none!

LOVE,

Mom, Dad, Michael, Colleen and Jennifer

Congratulations
Dr. Stephanie Sargent

We are so very proud of you for achieving your life long dream, for sacrificing, and always maintaining your commitment to family and friends. We love you and always wish the best for you. Good luck with your never-ending success.

Love Always,
Nelson, Monika,
Ashley & Emilee

Congratulations
Dr. Cherry Joy R. Abary

Words cannot express how proud we are of your dedication and achievements. May your future in medicine be filled with happiness and success.
We love you!

Mom, Dad, and Cheryl

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LORI A. DOLINSKI, MSc, PhD, DO

As always, we are filled with pride and love.
Momma, Steve, and Clark

Congratulations!

Dr. Michelle S. Gorbos, D.O.

Michie, you began your journey with great enthusiasm, determination, and a joyful spirit. We watched as you grew in understanding and knowledge. Today, as you achieve your dream, we are so happy for you!

May you always be blessed with wisdom, compassion and happiness as you use your talents and abilities to help others. May God bless you and keep you always in the palm of His hand.

Keep shining!

We love you.

Mom, Dad, Stephen and Christopher

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Well Done, Dr. Taylor.
You truly are extra ordinary!

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Because those who mind don't matter
and those who matter don't mind" DS

Love Always,
Pete

Congratulations
Dr. Tara Heintz Lawlor

"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I - I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference."

- Robert Frost

I swear this quote was written with you in mind. On those nights when you were surrounded by books and papers, I could only marvel at your passion and dedication. Yet even when the books and the papers were stacked the highest, you never lost sight of the truly important things. Thanks for that.

I'm so proud of you.

Love, Keith

Dr. Christie M. Quietmeyer

To my Daughter, Christie,

You are not only my daughter, but also a very special person. I have watched you grow and mature into a wonderful woman. You have always been ready to take on a challenge; big or small, hard or easy. You continue to stand up for what you believe is right, not necessarily what is popular. You have become a person who is trusted, relied upon and looked up to as an example. These qualities have made you the strong individual that you are today. You are a constant source of admiration and pride. Your successes and accomplishments have given me such fond memories and will always bring a smile to my face. I have great confidence in you and the faith that you will be able to achieve anything that you desire. You are in a class of your own and I am proud to be your mother.

Lots of love and best wishes

Congratulations, Christie!

Who would have thought so many years ago of what you have done? Your entire family is proud of your accomplishments. In spite of everything, you always kept your eyes on the prize. Renee, Beckie, Chris, Amanda, Brandon, Tyler, Geoffrey and Andy all join me in saluting you,

Lieutenant Doctor Daughter

Dad

Congratulations to our Son,

Dr. Ashish A. Shah

From Nursery school to Medical school,
You have always shined with success.
We are very proud of you. Your dedication and unselfish desire to
Help others will bring happiness into your life.
May God's blessings guide you always.

With all the best wishes and our Love,
Mom & Dad
Shikha, Manish, Sapna

Congratulations Amy Trinh Miller!

Not flesh of our flesh,
nor bone of our bone,
But a daughter by grace,
That we love as our own.

May you bless the lives you touch.
May your heart be full of compassion.
May you see what Jesus sees.
May you dwell in the secret place of the Most High.

We love you,
Mom and Dad

Your dreams are taking flight, Charlie!

You have always reached higher and dreamed bigger - and look where you have landed!
May your passion, dedication and sincerity take you further and live on forever.
Congratulations again and again!
You deserve all the best this world can offer.

"There is no planet, sun or star could hold you, if you but knew what you are." -Emerson

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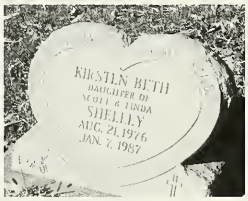

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Love always,
Mom, Dad, James, Erin & Teri

Three cheers for "Pooh" our Dr. Keri Jo Abshire Vinson.
Proud as ever, Pa Pa & Grandmaw Abshire

IRISH BLESSING
for
DR. MICHELE TARTAGLIA
In Honor of her Graduation from Medical School

May you live a long life
Full of gladness and health,
With a pocket full of gold
As the least of your wealth.
May the dreams you hold dearest
Be those which come true,
And may the kindness you spread
Keep returning to you.

While you'll always be our *Il Problema*, know that you have and always will have
All our Love,
Anne and Jen

Congratulations
Dr. William Michael Jaffe

We admire the strength and determination it took to reach your goal. You never gave up the dream of becoming a doctor.

You are an important link that binds the generations of the Jaffe family.

With love,
Mom-Mom Har,
The Cohens, The Levins

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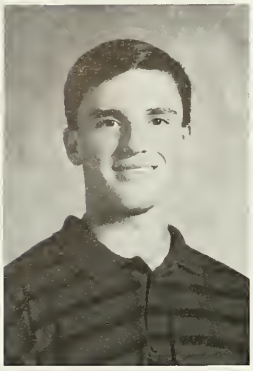
WE ARE ALL SO PROUD OF YOU. FOLLOW YOUR HEART AND ALWAYS BELIEVE IN YOURSELF AS MUCH AS WE DO.

WITH LOVE,
MOM, DAD, HETA AND BA & FAMILY

Congratulations Dr. Joel W. Baker



To our son, son-in-law, brother-in-law, nephew: You have filled the prescription for all of these titles through the years with your love, sense of purpose, and dedication to whatever task was to be accomplished. We all want you to know how very proud we are to call you "Dr. Joel W. Baker"! We love you!

Mom & Dad, Brenda & Dave, Mike & Merri, Fay & Chris, Linda & George, Jean & Kristen

To my loving husband: Joel, it's been a long journey, but my faith in you never wavered. You bring me great joy and happiness. I am so very proud of you! Congratulations!
All my love, Judith

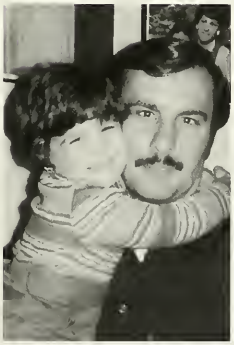
With love and great pride, we congratulate you, ***Dr. Adam Peyton****. We have watched you grow from a little boy with a big dream to a wonderful man who has fulfilled his dream through determination, perserverance and hard work. We are confident that your warmth, compassion, knowledge and terrific sense of humor will bring you much success in your caring for patients and in all of your future endeavors.*
We love you, Mom and Dad

It is great to finally have a doctor in the family, especially one that will surely be a tribute to the profession. There is no doubt that your caring and lighthearted nature will comfort patients, while your diligence and pride will ensure the best treatment possible. I could not be more proud to call anyone "my brother".
Love, Aaron

Adam, your sense of humor and inclination to exude a warm and friendly attitude toward everyone you encounter make you a source of pride to us. These traits will serve you well in the profession you have aspired to since you were very young.
Love, Grandma and Grandpa

To my sweet grandson... You have always made my heart sing and I am so proud of you. I know that you'll make a very fine doctor.
Love, Grandma Miriam

Dr. Stephanie Sargent



To our Daughter & Granddaughter "Dr. Stephanie Sargent"

You made it... We are so proud of you. I remember the morning of July 3, 1998 like it was yesterday. We all were waiting for Aunt Shelly & Uncle Bill for a great weekend, and then the letter of acceptance arrived in the mail. Grandma & Grandpa Sargent, along with your Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and friends were all so excited and proud of you. Remember how Aunt Lee jumped for joy? Their support was so overwhelming.

That day began a stressful and exciting time that took great dedication. Along the way you made great "friends" that have become a part of your family and made great memories: first apartment...Ann Taylor...first rotation...JOHNSTOWN, and of course, HENRY.

Stephanie, you will always have our love & support. May God bless you always and look after you during the next part of your journey.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, and HENRY

GEORGE N. SEAVY, D.O

George, your empathy, innate intelligence and caring concern for all living creatures make you a natural for the field of medicine. PCOM honed your skills and abilities but you brought the material to be molded. Future patients will be fortunate to have you for their physician. You are a wonderful son and have brought us much joy. We're proud of you.

Love, Mom & Dad

As your sisters, we believe your interest in medicine started at an early age with your interest in creatures - the snakes, turtles, mice, tadpoles, iguana and chameleons you cared for at home. Between your amazement, curiosity and excitement about life that began then, and your patience, gentleness and understanding of people that is so highly evident in your relationships with your own family, you will most certainly be one of the finest doctors around Congratulations on your accomplishments & best wishes for gratifying success. We love you!

Your sisters and their families
Pam, Ray, Allison & Lauren
Betty, Dave, Carley & Jeff

There once was a boy named G
Quite an adventurer was he
With snakes from the river
He would make people shiver
A fine doctor he would grow to be.

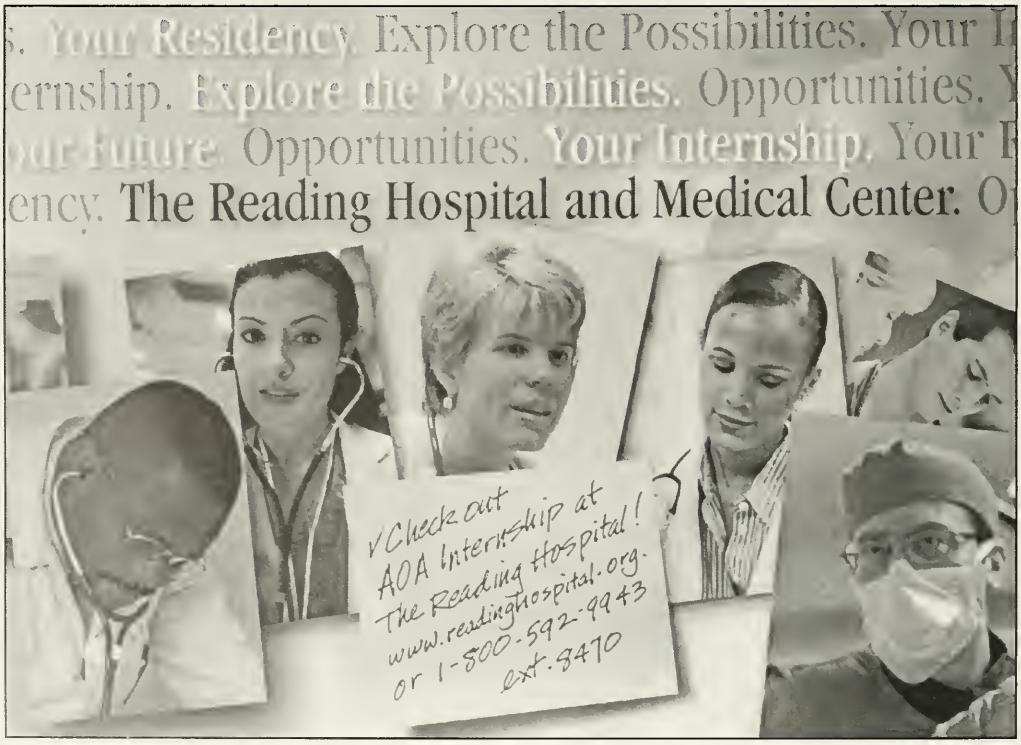
George,
We congratulate you! You have followed your dreams. You have lived an exemplary life & are a "man among men". We are proud of you & your accomplishments. We love you dearly.

The Rittenhouse Family

George

It's been an amazing journey these last four years. The children & I are so glad we have taken the walk with you. Our hearts are filled with pride when we look at you and all your accomplishments. You are an amazing father, a loving and supportive husband, caring fun-loving friend, and now we see an incredible talented physician emerging to share his compassion and dedication with all those you touch. We respect, admire and applaud you for truly being the wonderful individual you are. We love you so very much!!

Jennifer, Olivia & Everett



Dr. Stephanie Rade

Congratulations!

We love you and we are so proud of all your accomplishments. You realized your dream.

All our love forever,
Mom, Dad, Jennifer and Adam

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO THE CLASS OF 2002

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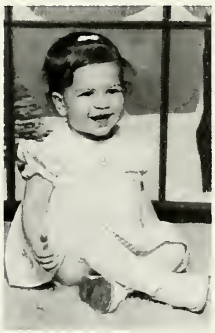
CONGRATULATIONS
DR. DOROTHEA DIRESO

Dr. Dot... your dream has finally come true. We always knew you could do it. The road wasn't easy, but, with your hard work, determination, and the need to help others you did it and we are so very proud of you! Remember always to believe in yourself, follow your instincts and know that we will always be here whenever you need us...

LOVE,
MOM, DAD, GRAM, POP, CATHY, MIKE, CINDI, DOMINIC, SARA, JOHN, KRISTIN AND MICHAEL AND JAMIE

Congratulations!



Rachael, it has been a joy to watch you grow into the beautiful person you are. Your achievements are remarkable and your family wishes you much love, happiness and success in the years to come. We will be in our front row seats, loving every minute!

Love always,
Mom & Dad, Jessica, Timothy and Katie

CONGRATULATIONS
DR. NISHA THANNIKKARY

You have set your goals and you have worked very hard to achieve them. We are very proud of your accomplishments. We wish you continued success in your profession.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Jomi
and
The staff of Roanoke Valley Cancer Center

Congratulations!
Dr. Kathleen A. Walsh

We are so very proud of you.
We are truly inspired by all you've accomplished.
Your qualities are the cornerstone of your successes.
This is the beginning of wonderful things to come.
We love you so very much.

Mom, Dad, Amy, Ryan

Congratulations
Dr. Danielle Nordone

I am so proud of you Danielle. I have believed in you since the day we met, but your dream has come true because you have believed in yourself. May God bless our life together and one day lead us back to Polihale!

I love you forever,
David

Congratulations
Dr. David Allen

Davo: We are so proud of you. Continue to follow your heart, keep your compassion and sense of humor, and always believe in yourself as much as we believe in you.

Love,
Mom, Randy, Charlie and Baba

Dr. Alex Page

You light up our lives. Congratulations Alex. Love, Mom and Dad

I'm glad your scrubs don't look like that outfit! Congrats Al, you did it! Love, Bob

Show me the way to the E.R.! Love, your hockey-playing brother, Clint

We are so proud of you!

DR. MARY MCGONAGLE

Mary, Congratulations on this wonderful achievement. We are so proud of you! **Love, Mom and Dad XOXO**

Congratulations Mary! We are prouder than you can imagine! **Jerry, Carol, Grant, Erik and Christian Gibbons**

Mary, We are all so very proud of your accomplishment. You demonstrated to us all what determination and hard work can achieve. Look no further than Mom and Dad for these gifts. **Love, Mike, Anne, Jennifer, Mike and Sean**

Congratulations to the one with many titles.. first my sister, then my Godchild, then Ed's sister-in-law, then Eddie and Kevin's Aunt "Scare", you were always my friend, and now you'll become our Doctor! **Love, your new patients... Rose, Ed, Eddie and Kevin Summers**

Balderdash! I told my friend. It's not a wart! My sister, the doctor, calls it a VERRUCA!!! Congratulations!!! Best of luck! **Your loving brother, Mark**

Congratulations! All of us are so proud of you! It really is quite an accomplishment, and we wish you nothing but the best in your future endeavors! **Love, Chris, Helena, Jack and Ryan**

Mary, I've watched you go through every step it took to get where you are today. I admire you for your courage, determination and perserverance. Congratulations, Dr. McGonagle! **Love, Sally**

Mary, Hard work, perserverance and compassion are three things I've seen in you since you were as young as you were in this picture. Your future patients will be lucky to have you. **Love, Pat, Maureen, Mary Kate and Anna Marie**

Congratulations, Dr. Hesbend! You did it! You don't mind if I wear my wedding veil to your party, do you? **Love, Mrs. Fosbenner, Rich, Emma and Dallas**

Mary, Congratulations! I'm really proud of you. Wishing you nothing but the best wherever your future takes you. Dermatology would be incredibly lucky to have you in our field. I'm rooting for you! **Love, Dan**

Melissa Taylor, D.O.

Your dream of becoming a doctor has finally come true. We are so proud of you. Congratulations and may God richly bless you in all that you do.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jenny, Christy, Michelle, Leslie, Lauren and Jacquelyn

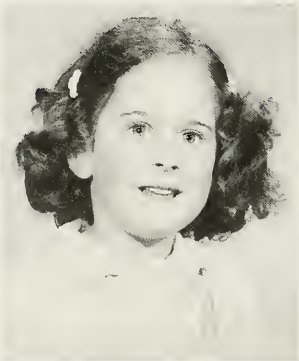
Congratulations

Jon W. Taveau, M.S., D.O.

With love from your whole fam damily!

With Love and Pride We Congratulate

Dr. Lisa A. Brownstein



We are so proud of your dedication, determination, and compassion. Your dreams have turned into successful accomplishments. May your wonderful sense of humor comfort your patients.

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Ira, Mom-Mom, and Pop-Pop

WHOOPEE !!!!

DR. HEATHER L. SHOLTIS
IS READY FOR ACTION

WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF YOU AND LOVE YOU MORE THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE. YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION HAVE SERVED YOU WELL AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO.

ALL OUR LOVE,
MOM AND DAD, TADD, KIM AND THE KIDS

Dr. Jennifer Miller, D.O.

To my beautiful wife,

It's hard to believe this day is finally here. It seems like yesterday you were filling out med school applications and running around frantically for interviews (Thank God for the lucky McDonalds). You have set your goals high and have worked tirelessly to achieve them. While working hard and relentlessly towards your degree in medicine you remained the best aunt in the world, a great friend to many people, a Philadelphia Eagle's cheerleader, and a special wife. You are without a doubt the most precious woman to ever step into my life. I want to congratulate you on graduating from medical school and I am looking forward to the rest of our life together. I LOVE YOU.
-- Rob

Jennifer,

You should be so proud, as we are, that your hard work and determination have brought you to this point. May the rest of your dreams also be fulfilled. Best of luck as a pediatrician. We love you very much. -- Mom, Dad and Jay

Aunt Jenny,

We love you very much. -- Andy and Kalee

Jen,

It has been so pleasurable watching you grow from that young girl sitting in the baseball stands to the accomplished woman that you are now. We have shared many joyous moments and know many more are to come. We love you.
-- Mom and Dad Miller

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined. -- Henry David Thoreau

CONGRATULATIONS
Dr. Edward John Armbruster

You've Come A Long Way Baby

Ed, we are very proud of you and your many accomplishments. We are confident you will realize your every dream. Best wishes on the road ahead.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Giannine, Rachelle, Danielle, Michelle, Angelina, David, Aby and Jacko

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CONGRATULATIONS
Dr. Ami Sharad Joshi

We are all so proud of all of your accomplishments. We wish you love, happiness, and success in the start of your new career.

Love,
Mom, Maulik, Emilie, Ella, and Lucas

Dr. Brandon Potterjoy

Brandon,

When you wish upon a star all your dreams do come true. "Those who achieve success are those who take a dream and make it come true." It took a lot of planning, a lot of hard work, and a lot of caring to make your dream come true. Now that you have achieved this goal, may you go on from here to more success and happiness with every coming year. We are so very proud of you. May God continue to bless you in the future.

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Chris

Dr. Brandon, Congratulations on seeing your dream come true. Aunt Fran, Billy, Janet & W.D., Sean, Deb, Karliegh & Zach & Brian, Lori & Jake

Congratulations on your achievement! May God bless you. Aunt Sis, Uncle Clint & Cody

Congratulations and Best of Luck. Love, Uncle Carl, Aunt Felicia, Happy, Josh, and Jonathan

Live long and prosper, Dr. Brandon. The Brothers Three

Congratulations Brandon, we are proud of the first doctor in our family. Aunt Marge & family

Congratulations and may God bless you as you begin your new career. Love, Uncle Bob, Aunt Tracie, Jonathan, Joshua, and Jacob

Brandon, If you have a dream, follow it. If you catch a dream nurture it and if your dream comes true... celebrate it!!! Best Wishes. Uncle Frank, Aunt Marianne, Mike & Lyn Marie

Dr. Brandon, follow your heart and always believe in yourself. Aunt Sue, Jason & Sean

Congratulations, Brandon, on your great accomplishment. Good luck for you and your future. Love, Uncle John, Aunt Carolyn, John Paul & Nick

Congratulations, Dr. Brandon, you worked very hard. You deserve every good thing in life. Love, Uncle Clifford, Aunt Terri, Dustin, Danielle & Dana

Congratulations, love, and happiness to Dr. Brandon. Love, Uncle Dan & Aunt Diana

Dr. Brandon, May your future be full of love and good luck. Love, Aunt Linda & family

Congratulations, Dr. Brandon, on all your achievements. Your hard work and dedication is finally paying off. Now your sleepless nights and endless shifts are about to begin. Enjoy the moment, and God bless. Love, Uncle Larry, Aunt Barb, Stacey, Larry Wayne and Aly

Congratulations and Welcome to the Alumni Association

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Dr. Jennifer Lynn DeLucia

Jennifer - We have watched you set your goals and focus on achieving excellence in all you undertake - academics, piano, dance. You certainly deserve all the success and happiness which will come your way because of your wonderful spirit and unselfish approach to life. Congratulations to our wonderful daughter and remember that we will always be there for you. With all our love, Mom and Dad

Dear Jennifer,
Congratulations! We are very proud of your achievement. Love, Andrew and Eileen P.S. I'll always be available for advice when you need it.

To our wonderful granddaughter, Dr. Jennifer Lynn DeLucia - You have filled our golden years with much pride and happiness. Congratulations! Love, Grandma and Grandpa

FRIENDS OF THE CLASS OF 2002

Congratulations, **Dr. Lisa Brownstein**, on your wonderful accomplishment. Love, Rosalind and Sidney Kassenoff

B.J., Congratulations on becoming a doctor! I'm very proud of you! Ever since I was little, I always wanted to be like you! You inspire me to do what I always do! You truly are the best Dr. J! I love ya! JJ

Congratulations to our niece and cousin "**Dr. Stephanie Sargent**"... We are so proud of you. Love, Uncle Tony, Aunt Michele, Nicholas and Angelo

Way to go, **Dr. Heather**. We are so very proud. With love, Mom, Dad and Carter

To our niece... **Dr. Jennifer Lynn DeLucia**... With love always and a big "well done" congratulatory hug... Love, Aunt Pookie & Uncle Joe

DR. JENGIES- Keep reaching for the stars! Love, Aunt Sue-Sue, Uncle Ralph and Matt

The Real "DR. J" - **Jen DeLucia** - Ya Did Good! Love, Aunt Kathy, Uncle John, Megan, John and Daniel

We are hanging a new shingle on the "Big Six Clubhouse" - **Dr. Jennifer Lynn DeLucia**. Love, Chris, Tim, Ali, Andrew and Ryan

FRIENDS OF THE CLASS OF 2002

Congratulations and God bless **Dr. Joseph James Logan, D.O.** We all love you and couldn't be prouder! -Your family

With lots of love, joy, admiration and pride we congratulate our daughter and sister, **Dr. Madhu Rima Putta** for accomplishing her dream. With love, Mom, Dad and Kishan

Congratulations **Dr. Brett E. Groff**! We are so very proud of all you have accomplished. Love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations **Dr. Richard N. Levrault Jr.** from Mom, Dad and gang

Congratulations **Dr. Sargent**. Much love and success as you begin your new career. Love, Cousins Ron & Toni

Dr. Mary McGonagle, D.O. Way to go Mary! We are so proud of you and excited to have our own personal doctor! Love, Mitt & Jim Coll

Dr. Zimmer - You've made us proud, "Bri-Guy". Love, Mom & Dad

Dr. Amy Lindmark and **Dr. John Lindmark** - Good luck and success as you begin your new career. Dad, Mom and Peter

Dr. Stephanie Sargent... that sounds so beautiful. We are so proud. Love, The Jerry Family

FRIENDS OF THE CLASS OF 2002

Congratulations **Dr. Lori Lorant**. Our love and best wishes.
Duke and Pat

Dr. Lori Lorant, all our love and congratulations to our lovely niece.
Aunt Ida and Aunt Joan & Families

Congratulations **Dr. Lori Lorant**! -The Ciocco's and Schmitts's

Congratulations, love and happiness to **Dr. Lori Lorant**. -Aunt Eileen and Uncle Vince

Dr. Stephanie Sargent - Congratulations and best wishes, you deserve the best. We are glad to have a doctor in the family.
Love, Aunt Marion and Uncle Joe

With much love, joy, pride and admiration we congratulate our niece "**DR. STEPHANIE SARGENT**" Love, Uncle Tom & Bea

Congratulations, **Cherry**! We are very proud of you. Love, Cecile, Kurr, and Joyce

CHERRY, With hard work and dedication, you've achieved a great deal. Take a moment to breathe in your sweet triumph. We're proud of you, doctor. Love, Cynthia and Sam

Great going **Stephanie** your dream has come true cuz! Love, Thaddea

FRIENDS OF THE CLASS OF 2002

Congratulations **Dr. Michelle L. Landis** - May the Lord bless you. We are so proud of you!! With all our love: Mother and Dad, Sheri and Andy, Joanna and Danny

Dr. Stephanie Sargent, you amaze me! I am so proud of you and honored to be your Big Sis. Love ya, Tina xoxo

Congratulations **Dr. Carrie Samiec** for accomplishing your dream. With all our pride and love, Mom and Dad

Dear **Stephanie**, we are so proud of you. You walked that long hard road and made it. Love, Aunt Christine & Uncle Bill

CONGRATULATIONS **DR. SEAN MCGLINN** We are so very proud of you... hard work always pays off... good luck.
With Love, the Direso Clan

Congratulations to our family physician: **Dr. Stephanie Sargent**.
Love, Uncle Bill & Aunt Julie

Dr. Terri McCullough - Dreams really do come true.
Love from Mom, Dad, Josh, Kelly, RayAnne, Savannah and Abby

Congratulations **Dr. Stephanie Sargent**! I am so proud of you and I love you like a sister. So, when can I make an appointment?
Love you always, Tina K.

FRIENDS OF THE CLASS OF 2002

Congratulations, **Dr. Stephanie Sargent**, on this great accomplishment and all you are about to achieve. Love, Cousins Robert & Joann

Dr. Mark P. Doran, "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams." -- Thoreau We are so proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad and your family

Congratulations **Dr. Stephanie Sargent**: Love and God Bless You. -Aunt Dory, Cousins Domenick, Michele, Nick, Rosemaria, and Vada

Louis & Sandra, I hope you can make my family feel as good as you're feeling on your graduation day. With Love, The Paul Costa Family

Jon W. Taveau, Always keep those "positive vibes" flowing. I'm so proud of you and Diane. Much love, Mom.

Dr. Jeanne Kondrich Doperak - We are very proud of all your accomplishments. All our love, George, Carla, Vicki, Ken and Marcie

Dr. Ryan D. Clouser, Congratulations for your hard work and continued dedication to accomplish your goal. With great pride and Love, Mom, Dad & Erin

Dear **Stephanie**, We congratulate you on what you have achieved, and we are sure the world will be made better by your contributions. Love, John and Christine Lipari

FRIENDS OF THE CLASS OF 2002

Dr. Stephanie Sargent, over the years we have seen you grow into a remarkable young woman. We are very proud of you and love you very much. - The Zangara Family

Dr. Ali Sharyn Price - We love you and we are so proud of you! Love, Your Family

Way to go, **Franklin**! Congratulations from Johnny, Roy, Louie, Grover and Toni Marroni

Dr. Jon William Taveau - Congratulations! We are so proud of you! Love, Bill & Charlene, Jay, Andrea & Jadie, Ken, and Diane. Way to go!

To my sister and friend, **Melissa Taylor**. We made it! I cannot describe how happy I am for you. You have worked so hard and given 100% of yourself to achieve this dream. Your future patients will be so lucky to have such a caring doctor. I love you, Jenny

Michele Tartaglia: Congratulations to the "other me"!!! You ARE the girl in that picture you love with the look that says it all - and I couldn't be happier for you! You are going to be an AMAZING doctor... Love you, Heather

Christie Quietmeyer: She didn't go to 4 years of evil osteopathic medical school to be called "Ms.", thank you very much. Feel your own love suckers! Love, B^2

From the Editor's Desk

Congratulations to the Class of 2002!!! We made it! Somewhere bewtween classes, labs, exams, rotations, and boards we all found time to enjoy medical school (if that is possible), and form friendships and bonds that I am sure time will not break. From Andy's cartoons, Theron's awards, Krusty's WWF worshiping, and Brent's F-list, we stayed amused and didn't take ourselves too seriously. My excitement and relief as to finally becoming a physician takes a close second only in knowing that this yearbook is finally finished :). I wish all of you the very best in everything you do in medicine and in life, you are all amazing and incredibly talented individuals.

P.S. All yearbook complaints can be forwarded to DEEPSCO@aol.com

I would like to thank my incredibly loyal and hardworking staff for all that they have done for *Synapsis* and in helping to maintain my sanity...a little Haldol didn't hurt either (haha).

Thanks to **Tara Lawlor**, for cropping all of the thousands and I mean thousands of pictures that make up the senior pages and candid pages. You were an **amazing** help to me and never complained no matter how much I asked of you, no matter how much I complained (which was a lot), and no matter how much I tested your patience...thank you for making *Synapsis* the best book PCOM has ever produced!

Thanks to **Steve Blasi** for outdoing himself in producing not only the first color timeline in *Synapsis* history, but for running around doing whatever needed to be done to finish this book. Whether breaking into a multitude of offices around PCOM or tracking down a certain Dean at his home, he gave new meaning to the words "cheap labor". Steve is someone I could count on no matter how busy or tired he was. So if there are any mistakes, you can blame him :)

Thanks to **Michele Tartaglia** for taking charge of the entire family, business, and school ads section. Michele spent countless hours on the phone talking with your parents, grandparents, sisters, brothers, and significant others and now knows all of your most embarassing childhood stories, and I heard there were a few doozies. Michele also raised the most money in *Synapsis* history and the last I heard, took off to The Cayman Islands and hasn't been heard from since. :)

I would also like to thank **Hank** and **Denise** for taking the time to make *Synapsis 2002* such a success. Thank you for accepting the barrage of emails and phone calls without a single complaint. This would not have been possible without your time, effort, and hard work.
Thank you to **Bruce Fairfield** in Educational Media Services for accepting all of my last minute photo requests. There would be many a blank page if it wasn't for your unselfish efforts.
Thank you to **Rosemary** and **Carl Wolf Studios** for all of your time in producing our senior portaits, club and departmental photos.
Thank you to **Phil Klein** who probably now has a few more grey hairs after having worked with me. Although I was neurotic about every aspect of this book, I did appreciate your time and most certainly patience in helping us to produce *Synapsis 2002*. Your support and encouragement were greatly appreciated!

GOOD LUCK AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2002!!!

Sincerely,
Christie M. Quietmeyer